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## LIST OF CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

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ALABAMA .....	J. M. Mason, Auburn, Ala.
ARKANSAS .....	J. A. Anderson, Morrillton, Ark.
BALTIMORE .....	James E. Armstrong, Baltimore, Md.
BRAZIL MISSION .....	H. C. Tucker, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION .....	J. R. Mood, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
CHINA MISSION .....	Thos. A. Hearn, Soochow, China.
COLUMBIA .....	W. A. McGhee, Oakland, Oreg.
DENVER .....	E. E. Carrington, Pueblo, Colo.
EAST COLUMBIA .....	J. W. Compton, Genesee, Idaho.
EAST TEXAS .....	A. J. Frick, Longview, Tex.
FLORIDA .....	Frederick Pasco, Jacksonville, Fla.
GERMAN MISSION .....	J. A. G. Rabe, San Antonio, Tex.
HOLSTON .....	J. A. Burrow, Pulaski City, Va.
ILLINOIS .....	A. J. Ewing, Sherman, Tex.
INDIAN MISSION .....	M. L. Butler, Vinita, Ind. T.
JAPAN MISSION .....	T. W. B. Demaree, Hiroshima, Japan.
KENTUCKY .....	John Reeves, Winchester, Ky.
LITTLE ROCK .....	J. R. Moore, Stephens, Ark.
LOS ANGELES .....	J. F. G. Finley, Colegrove, Cal.
LOUISIANA .....	John T. Sawyer, New Orleans, La.
LOUISVILLE .....	Gross Alexander, Nashville, Tenn.
MEMPHIS .....	A. J. Meaders, Collierville, Tenn.
MEXICAN BORDER MISSION .....	T. del Valle, Saltillo, Mex.
MISSISSIPPI .....	C. G. Andrews, Meridian, Miss.
MISSOURI .....	John D. Vincil, St. Louis, Mo.
MONTANA .....	W. T. Goulder, Townsend, Mont.
NEW MEXICO .....	C. J. Oxley, Roswell, N. Mex.
NORTH ALABAMA .....	John W. Newman, Birmingham, Ala.
NORTH CAROLINA .....	W. L. Cuninggim, Wilmington, N. C.
NORTH GEORGIA .....	John W. Heidt, Atlanta, Ga.
NORTH MISSISSIPPI .....	Joseph S. Oakley, Holly Springs, Miss.
NORTH TEXAS .....	C. I. McWhirter, Nevada, Tex.
NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION .....	E. Quiñones, Nogales, Ariz.
NORTHWEST TEXAS .....	J. M. Barcus, Temple, Tex.
PACIFIC .....	L. C. Renfro, Lincoln, Cal.
ST. LOUIS .....	E. B. Chappell, St. Louis, Mo.
SOUTH CAROLINA .....	E. O. Watson, Orangeburg, S. C.
SOUTH GEORGIA .....	W. C. Lovett, Fort Valley, Ga.
SOUTHWEST MISSOURI .....	C. C. Woods, Springfield, Mo.
TENNESSEE .....	L. R. Amis, Winchester, Tenn.
TEXAS .....	Seth Ward, Houston, Tex.
VIRGINIA .....	Paul Whitehead, Richmond, Va.
WEST TEXAS .....	Sterling Fisher, San Antonio, Tex.
WESTERN .....	W. H. Comer, Kansas City, Mo.
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA .....	W. L. Sherrill, Elkin, N. C.
WESTERN VIRGINIA .....	B. F. Gosling, Huntington, W. Va.
WHITE RIVER .....	Z. T. Bennett, Paragould, Ark.

# MINUTES.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ROANOKE, VA., MARCH 25-30, 1896.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Evan Alexis Edwards, William Eustace Henry, Charles Herbert Cannon, David Henry Kern, John R. Jacobs, Alfred Louis Hornsberger, George W. Richardson, Wallace O. Tolbert, Grayson D. Kidner. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William D. Keen, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Homer H. Sherman, Josiah J. Ringer, George H. Echols, M. Preston Weikle, Charles L. Potter, Charles F. Moore, John H. Dills. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John H. Wine, at his own request; Charles T. Jones, Jesse L. McNeer. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Eldridge V. Regester, James M. Anderson, Edward H. Dashiell, Charles W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Levi B. Atkins, Courtland P. Smith, William Stevens, Linwood Hammond. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? David L. Blakemore. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Horace M. Whaling, from the North Texas Conference; W. White Newberry, Charles D. LeFew, from the Holston Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, William J. Whitesell, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Heironimus, Frank L. Day. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Linwood Hammond. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Linwood Hammond. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Evan A. Edwards, John J. Ringer, James E. McCulloh. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Evan A. Edwards, John J. Ringer, James E. McCulloh. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Alfred B. Sites, William S. Hammond, John H. Schooley, Henry L. Hout, John W. McNeil, John L. Grant. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Alfred B. Sites, William S. Hammond, John H. Schooley, Henry L. Hout, John W. McNeil, John L. Grant. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? David L. Blakemore, John A. Brumbaugh. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? David L. Blakemore, John A. Brumbaugh. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Charles H. Wood, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Jacob S. Hopkins, Lewis H. Graybill, Adam Q. Flaherty, Fisk E. Hammond. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. M. Mills, N. Head, W. G. Eggleston, J. H. Waugh, J. W. Tongue, J. M. Grandin, Robert Smith, C. G. Linthicum, J. M. Follansbee, E. L. Kregelo, F. A. Mercer, P. S. E. Sixeas, C. A. Joyce, Wesley Hammond, J. H. Temple, Aaron Boon, W. Hedges, S. Townsend, C. L. Dameron, Robert Ross, H. D. Kinzer, J. O. Tackett, John W. Boteler, Larkin H. Crenshaw. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. K. Marshall, who withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central.....	320	.....	1
St. Paul's and Wilkin's Avenue.	620	.....	1
Emmanuel.....	383	.....	.....
Frederick Avenue.....	81	.....	.....
Arlington and Sudbrook.....	190	.....	.....
Reisterstown.....	182	.....	1
Freedom.....	381	.....	.....
Linganore.....	368	.....	.....
Frederick City.....	115	.....	1
Brunswick.....	90	.....	.....
Rockville.....	499	.....	.....
Gaithersburg.....	318	.....	1
Montgomery.....	413	.....	.....
Beltsville.....	172	.....	1
Hyattsville.....	242	.....	.....
Emory.....	59	.....	.....
Wesley Grove.....	289	.....	1
Laurel.....	242	.....	.....
Patuxent.....	224	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	112	.....	.....
	5,300	.....	7

### East Baltimore District.

Baltimore: Trinity.....	534	.....	3
Calvary.....	281	.....	2
North Baltimore.....	110	.....	1
Taylor's and Caernarvon.....	126	.....	.....
West Harford.....	106	.....	.....
East Harford.....	128	.....	1
Kent.....	140	.....	.....
Queen Anne's.....	259	.....	.....
Church Hill.....	179	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	152	.....	.....
Easton and Caroline.....	468	.....	1
Trappe.....	159	.....	.....
Royal Oak.....	197	.....	1
Severn.....	231	.....	.....
Chesapeake.....	193	.....	1
West River.....	167	.....	.....
Calvert.....	426	.....	1
Prince George.....	252	.....	1
Charles.....	184	.....	.....
St. Mary's.....	88	.....	.....
	4,380	.....	13

### Washington District.

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place ...	882	.....	4
Epworth.....	225	.....	1
Marvin.....	190	.....	1
Alexandria and Mission.....	761	1	1
Falls Church.....	230	.....	1
Fairfax.....	273	1	1
Sterling.....	594	.....	1
Leesburg.....	303	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	378	.....	.....
Hillsboro and Mission.....	663	.....	.....
Middleburg.....	257	.....	.....
Loudoun.....	556	.....	1
Marshall.....	472	1	1
Warrenton.....	218	2	1
Fauquier.....	350	.....	1
Ocoquan.....	350	1	.....
Morrisville.....	328	.....	1
Sudley and Manassas.....	473	.....	1
Stafford.....	408	2	.....
Fredericksburg.....	400	.....	.....
	8,316	8	16

### Winchester District.

Winchester.....	530	.....	.....
Frederick.....	208	.....	.....
Stephen City.....	428	.....	.....
Middletown.....	373	.....	1

### Winchester District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Strasburg.....	308	.....	.....
Woodstock.....	311	.....	1
Edenburg.....	379	2	1
Front Royal and Riverton.....	410	1	2
Warren.....	394	1	.....
Linden.....	221	.....	.....
Page.....	297	.....	.....
White Post.....	184	.....	.....
Berryville.....	288	.....	.....
Brucetown.....	472	.....	.....
Darksville.....	401	.....	.....
Martinsburg.....	328	.....	1
Berkeley.....	200	.....	1
Charlestown.....	344	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	209	.....	.....
Shepherdstown.....	497	.....	.....
	6,842	4	7

### Rockingham District.

Staunton and Circuit.....	780	1	2
Harrisonburg.....	337	.....	.....
Bridgewater.....	909	.....	1
Parnassus.....	252	.....	.....
West Augusta.....	133	.....	.....
Augusta.....	367	.....	.....
Waynesboro and Basic City.....	313	.....	.....
New Hope.....	170	1	.....
Rockingham.....	286	.....	.....
East Rockingham.....	326	.....	.....
Elkton.....	150	.....	1
Port Republic.....	232	.....	2
Shenandoah and Furnace Mission	316	3	3
Luray.....	230	.....	.....
New Market.....	212	.....	.....
Mt. Jackson.....	133	.....	.....
Marksville.....	237	.....	1
Fairfield.....	335	.....	1
Rockbridge Baths.....	225	.....	.....
Bell's Valley.....	64	1	1
	6,037	6	12

### Roanoke District.

Salem.....	445	1	.....
Roanoke: Greene Memorial.....	667	.....	2
Trinity.....	214	.....	1
St. James.....	357	.....	1
Grace.....	210	.....	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	430	.....	2
Vinton.....	350	1	.....
Bethany and Amsterdam.....	291	.....	2
Elliston.....	390	.....	1
Christiansburg.....	251	.....	.....
Blacksburg.....	242	.....	2
Newport.....	766	.....	.....
New Castle.....	277	3	.....
Catawba.....	438	.....	1
Fincastle.....	244	.....	1
Botetourt.....	312	.....	2
James River.....	384	.....	1
Lexington.....	280	.....	2
Buena Vista and Rockbridge.....	439	.....	.....
Collierstown.....	197	.....	.....
	7,184	5	18

### Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	275	.....	.....
Frankford.....	523	1	2
Blue Sulphur.....	365	5	.....
Hinton.....	286	.....	.....
Talcott.....	191	.....	.....
Alderson.....	223	.....	3
Greenville.....	380	.....	.....
Union.....	341	.....	1
Ronceverte and White Sulphur.....	328	.....	2
Alvon.....	204	1	.....
Alleghany.....	266	.....	.....
Covington.....	240	.....	1
Clifton Forge.....	270	.....	1

*Lewisburg District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Millboro.....	104	.....	.....
Levelton.....	350	.....	1
Huntersville.....	21	.....	.....
Green Bank.....	38	.....	.....
Gillett's.....	16	.....	1
Hot Springs.....	111	.....	1
	5,226	7	13

*Moorefield District.*

Moorefield.....	273	.....	.....
Petersburg.....	187	.....	1
Franklin.....	315	1	.....
Crab Bottom.....	280	.....	.....
Keyser.....	270	.....	.....
Elk Garden.....	172	.....	.....
Piedmont.....	224	.....	.....
Frostburg.....	153	.....	.....
Flintstone.....	190	.....	.....
Romney.....	615	.....	3
Springfield.....	412	.....	1
Slanesville.....	252	1	3
Hardy.....	405	.....	2
Morgan.....	314	.....	1
Gainsboro.....	359	.....	.....
Wardensville.....	298	.....	2
Capon Bridge.....	400	5	.....
Listonburg.....	168	.....	1
Monterey.....	343	2	.....
McDowell.....	415	.....	.....
	6,042	9	14

*Recapitulation.*

Baltimore District.....	5,300	.....	7
East Baltimore District.....	4,380	.....	13
Washington District.....	8,816	8	16
Winchester District.....	6,842	4	7
Rockingham District.....	6,037	6	12
Roanoke District.....	7,184	5	18
Lewisburg District.....	5,226	7	13
Moorefield District.....	6,042	9	14
Total this year.....	49,327	39	100
Total last year.....	47,717	31	125
Increase.....	1,610	8	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	25

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,671.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,040.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 98.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,304.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 579.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,721.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 39,910.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,977.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$8,572. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,-564.55; Domestic Missions, \$5,966. Total, \$16,530.55.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,224.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$296.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,404; preachers in charge, \$111,596.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$2,062.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 625; church edifices, 512; value, \$1,153,575.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 159; parsonages, 132; value, \$218,450.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number 5; value, \$18,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Officers and teachers, 15; students, 130; value of property, \$130,000; endowment, \$119,000. Randolph-Macon Academy, at Bedford, Va.: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 130; value of property, \$106,000. Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal, Va.: Officers and teachers, 10; students, 80; value of property, \$100,000. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Va.: Officers and teachers, 13; students, 125; value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$100,000. Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va.: Officers and teachers, 12; students, 93; value of property, \$60,000. Amount collected, \$1,463.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Staunton, Va.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**BALTIMORE DISTRICT.**

*J. S. Hutchinson, P. E.*

Baltimore: Central and Caernarvon, J. A. Anderson; J. N. Hank, Sup.  
St. Paul's and Wilkin's Avenue, H. M. Whaling, L. W. Haslup.  
Emmanuel, W. S. Hammond.  
Frederick Avenue, F. H. Shipley.  
Arlington and Sudbrook, J. S. Engle, F. L. Day.  
Reisterstown, C. S. Stanton.  
Freedom, W. A. McDonald, W. W. Newberry.  
Linganore, W. E. Woolf, E. A. Edwards.  
Frederick City, J. H. Wilhite.  
Brunswick, A. P. Boude.  
Rockville, T. G. Nevitt; one to be supplied by J. A. Taylor.  
Gaithersburg, L. L. Lloyd.  
Montgomery, W. H. Sanders; one to be supplied by G. W. Bogle.  
Beltsville, J. C. Hawk.  
Hyattsville, William Melville.  
Emory, H. M. Reed.

Wesley Grove, J. H. Dulaney.  
 Laurel, C. P. Smith.  
 Patuxent, W. L. Smith.  
 Forest Grove, William Stevens.  
 Editor of Baltimore Christian Advocate,  
 J. S. Hutchinson.

#### EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*J. E. Armstrong, P. E.*

Baltimore: Trinity, M. B. Chapman.  
 Calvary, C. D. Harris.  
 North Baltimore, J. H. Wells.  
 Taylor's and Roland Park, J. L. Shipley,  
 E. H. Dashiell.  
 West Harford, A. B. Sites.  
 East Harford, W. E. Miller.  
 Kent, T. J. Lambert.  
 Queen Anne's, J. H. Davidson.  
 Church Hill, J. E. Wilson.  
 Hillsboro, J. C. Sedwick.  
 Easton and Caroline, E. V. Regester; one  
 to be supplied.  
 Trappe, C. W. Mark.  
 Royal Oak, L. G. Martin.  
 Severn, H. T. Wirgman.  
 Chesapeake, W. P. C. Coe.  
 West River, N. N. Hall.  
 Calvert, E. H. Henry, W. E. Henry.  
 Prince George's, F. T. Griffith.  
 Charles, G. O. Homan.  
 St. Mary's, C. W. Moore.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*R. Smithson, P. E.*

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place and West  
 Washington, I. W. Canter; one to be  
 supplied by H. H. Sherman.  
 Epworth, John O. Knott.  
 Marvin, W. F. Locke.  
 Alexandria and Mission, J. T. Williams,  
 D. H. Kern.  
 Fredericksburg, S. G. Ferguson.  
 Falls Church, A. M. Cackley.  
 Leesburg, J. W. Grubb.  
 Loudoun, G. T. Tyler, J. B. Henry.  
 Hamilton, R. R. S. Hough.  
 Hillsboro and Mission, S. B. Dolly, J. W.  
 Beall.  
 Middleburg, S. V. Hildebrand; J. S. Hop-  
 kins, Sup.  
 Sterling, A. Weller, H. T. Heironimus.  
 Fairfax, C. K. Millican.  
 Marshall, H. M. Strickler, J. R. Jacobs.  
 Warrenton, J. S. Gardner.  
 Occoquan, C. E. Simmons; one to be sup-  
 plied.  
 Sudley and Manassas, C. B. Sutton, D. L.  
 Blakemore.  
 Fauquier, J. L. Grant.  
 Stafford, L. Fox.  
 Morrisville, to be supplied by Roland J.  
 Adamson.

#### WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*J. W. Duffey, P. E.*

Winchester, S. K. Cox.  
 Frederick, W. J. Hubbard.

Stephen City, J. C. Thrasher.  
 Middletown, J. R. Andrew.  
 Strasburg, H. L. Hout.  
 Woodstock, C. W. Cooke.  
 Edenburg, J. F. Baggs.  
 Front Royal and Riverton, D. Bush.  
 Warren, J. S. Porter; one to be supplied  
 by J. W. Reeves.  
 Linden, F. A. Gains.  
 Page, T. J. Miller.  
 White Post, H. A. Gaver.  
 Berryville, A. O. Armstrong; J. J. Engle,  
 Sup.  
 Brucetown, O. C. Beall.  
 Darksville, F. Furr.  
 Martinsburg, F. J. Prettyman.  
 Berkeley, H. S. Coe.  
 Charlestown, J. P. Stump.  
 Jefferson, J. H. Woolf.  
 Shepherdstown, J. L. Kibler; one to be  
 supplied.  
 Professor in Randolph-Macon College, J.  
 A. Kern.  
 Principal of Randolph-Macon College,  
 Front Royal, Va., B. W. Bond.  
 President of Valley Female College, J. P.  
 Hyde.  
 General Colporteur, A. A. P. Neel.

#### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*P. H. Whisner, P. E.*

Staunton, J. H. Boyd.  
 Harrisonburg, W. H. D. Harper.  
 Bridgewater, D. L. Reid, J. J. Ringer, A.  
 L. Hornsberger.  
 Parnassus, J. K. Gilbert.  
 West Augusta, J. J. Crickenberger.  
 Augusta, W. J. Whitesell.  
 Waynesboro, G. D. White.  
 New Hope, Thomas Cooper; Fisk E.  
 Hammond, Sup.  
 Rockingham, R. L. Faltz.  
 East Rockingham, L. Butt.  
 Elkton, W. B. Dorsey.  
 Port Republic, Q. A. Wheat.  
 Shenandoah, C. L. Kennard.  
 Luray, L. R. Jones.  
 New Market, R. M. Wheeler.  
 Mt. Jackson, T. Briley.  
 Marksville, J. H. Smith.  
 Fairfield, J. W. Canter.  
 Rockbridge Baths, I. G. Michael.  
 Bell's Valley, W. H. Marsh.  
 President of Wesleyan Female Institute,  
 H. P. Hamill.

#### ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*B. F. Ball, P. E.*

Salem, H. H. Kennedy.  
 Roanoke: Greene Memorial, T. E. Car-  
 son.  
 Trinity, J. C. Jones.  
 St. James, H. I. Stephens.  
 Grace, C. D. Bulla.  
 Roanoke Circuit, H. A. Wilson, W. D.  
 Keene.

Vinton, G. T. D. Collins.  
Bethany, J. W. Mitchell.  
James River, J. L. Henderson; L. H. Grabbill, Sup.  
Fincastle, F. A. Strother.  
Botetourt, W. O. Ross; A. Q. Flaherty, Sup.  
Buena Vista and Rockbridge, W. H. H. Joyce, W. O. Talbot.  
Lexington, J. T. Wightman.  
Colferstown, W. T. Gover.  
Elliston, H. L. Myerly.  
Christiansburg, W. G. Hammond.  
Blacksburg, W. L. Dolly.  
Newport, L. B. Atkins.  
New Castle, S. M. Bowman.  
Catawba, C. B. LeFew.  
Professor in Vanderbilt University, Collins Denny.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*J. D. Martin, P. E.*

Lewisburg, T. W. Brown.  
Frankford, O. F. Burgess; one to be supplied by A. F. Hess.  
Blue Sulphur, H. M. Roane.  
Green Sulphur, M. P. Weikle.  
Hinton, H. A. Brown.  
Talcott, G. R. Mays.  
Alderson, J. M. Hawley.  
Greenville, A. C. McNeer, G. W. Richardson.  
Union, R. H. Wilson.  
Ronceverte and White Sulphur, L. R. Markwood.

Alvon, A. C. Hamill.  
Alleghany, J. W. McNeil.  
Covington, C. H. Buchanan.  
Clifton Forge, J. R. Van Horn.  
Millboro, H. D. Bishop.  
Levelton, John H. Dills.  
Huntersville, George H. Echols.  
Green Bank, J. T. Maxwell; one to be supplied.  
Gillett's, J. M. Eavy.  
Hot Springs, B. L. Parrott.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

*G. H. Zimmerman, P. E.*

Moorefield, D. F. Eutsler.  
Petersburg, C. M. Sarver.  
Franklin, W. M. Waters.  
Crab Bottom, A. R. Martin.  
Keyser, J. H. Light.  
Elk Garden, J. H. Kuhlmann.  
Piedmont, C. Forest Moore.  
Frostburg, D. W. Griffin.  
Flintstone, J. H. Schooley.  
Romney, C. Sydenstricker, C. H. Cannon.  
Springfield, S. A. Parker, G. D. Kidner.  
Slanesville, W. A. Sites.  
Hardy, J. M. Anderson.  
Morgan, L. Hammond.  
Gainsboro, W. W. Watts.  
Wardensville, C. L. Potter.  
Capon Bridge, W. H. Ballengee.  
Listonburg, D. M. Brown.  
Monterey, W. H. Woolf.  
McDowell, F. M. Totten.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JUIZ DE FORA, BRAZIL, JULY 23-29, 1896.

*E. A. TILLY, President; H. C. TUCKER, Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Guilherme da Costa. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. B. Lee, George L. Becker, Manoel de Camargo. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Guilherme da Costa. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William J. Lumby. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James H. Hamilton, Antonio J. de Araujo (Filho), Jose da Costa Reis. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?



tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Rio de Janeiro District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rio (English Charge).....	56	1
Petropolis.....	17	.....
Palmeiras.....	94	.....
Barra Mansa.....	163	.....
Parahyba.....	20	.....
Rio (Brazilian Charge).....	106	.....
Jardin Botânico.....	45	1
	501	2

*São Paulo District.*

São Paulo.....	165	2
Taubaté.....	53	.....
Capivary.....	96	.....
Piracicaba.....	219	.....
Santa Barbara.....	40	.....
Ribeirão Preto.....	31	.....
Serra Azul.....	63	.....
Itapeirica.....	53	1
	730	3

*Minas District.*

Juiz de Fôra.....	197	3
São Sebastião da Estrella.....	23	.....
Cataguazes.....	21	.....
Sabará and Bello Horizonte.....	2	.....
Ouro Preto.....	15	.....
Rio Novo.....	17	1
Uba.....	65	.....
	340	4

*Recapitulation.*

Rio de Janeiro District.....	501	2
São Paulo District.....	730	3
Minas District.....	340	4
Total this year.....	1,571	9
Total last year.....	1,254	7
Increase.....	317	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 168.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 330.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 1.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 40.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 26.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 95.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 952.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? 540\$000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? 413\$080. Applied to claimants, 200\$000; in hands of Joint Board, 213\$080.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, 301\$000;

Domestic Missions, 4,336\$060. Total, 4,637\$060.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? 13,669\$060.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Nothing.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, 11,221\$210.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? 98\$340.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 26; church edifices, 8; value, 232,851\$900.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 22; parsonages, 2; value, 22,500\$000.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 5; missionaries, 11; other teachers, 23; pupils, 404; value of property and furniture, 336,000\$000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rio de Janeiro.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.**

*J. L. Kennedy, P. E.*

Rio (English Charge), E. A. Tilly.

Rio (Brazilian Charge), Manoel de Camargo.

Jardim Botânico Circuit, to be supplied by Frank Weidreheker.

Rio de Janeiro Mission, E. A. Tilly.

Palmeiras Circuit, to be supplied by Frank Weidreheker.

Petropolis Circuit, to be supplied by Antonio José de Mello.

Barra Mansa and Parahyba Circuit, Antonio Cardozo de Fonseca.

Espirito Santo Mission, to be supplied by Augusta Hoehne.

Agent of the Methodist Publishing House, J. W. Wolling.

Editor of the Expositor Christão, Manoel de Camargo.

Agent of the American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

**SAO PAULO DISTRICT.**

*M. Dickie, P. E.*

São Paulo and Itapeirica Circuit, M. Dickie; one to be supplied by Justiniano R. Carvalho.

Taubaté Circuit, James Hamilton; one to be supplied by Victorino Goncalves.

Piracicaba and Capivary Circuit, Guilherme da Costa.

Santa Barbara Circuit, James Hamilton.

JUIZ DE FORA.

J. W. Tarboux, P. E.

Juiz de Fóra Circuit, José da Costa Reis.  
Rio Novo Circuit, to be supplied by Le-  
onel Lopes.  
Uba Circuit, Felipe R. Carvalho.  
São Sebastião and Cataguazes Circuit, An-  
tonio J. de Araujo, Filho.  
Granbery College, J. M. Lander, Director.  
Methodist Seminary, J. W. Tarboux, Rec-  
tor.  
Book Editor, J. W. Tarboux.  
Editor of O Juvenil, J. M. Lander.

MINAS DISTRICT.

J. L. Bruce, P. E.

Barbauna Circuit, W. B. Lee.  
Auro Preto Circuit, João E. Lavares.  
Bello Horizonte Circuit, R. C. Dickson.  
Mattosiahos Mission, to be supplied.  
Granbery College, J. L. Bruce, Professor.  
Ribeirão Preto District, Ed. E. Joiner.  
Ribeirão Preto Circuit, Herman Gartner.  
Serra Azul Circuit, Herman Gartner.  
Uberaba Mission, George L. Becker.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HAMILTON, MONT., AUGUST 6-9, 1896.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; W. T. GOULDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. G. Forbis. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. D. Wassen, from the Indian Mission Conference; A. B. Sanderson, from the Missouri Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. H. Kauffman. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? W. G. Forbis. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? W. G. Forbis. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are  
ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-  
ed elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?  
W. S. Hornbuckle. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T.  
W. Flowers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R.  
S. Clark. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-  
ing the past year? L. B. Stateler. 1.

LEARNER BLACKMAN STATELER was born in Ohio county, Kentucky, July 7, 1811, and departed this life at Corvallis, Montana, May 1, 1896. His father, Steven Stateler, was a well-to-do and respected German farmer and pioneer; and his mother, Rhoda Stateler, was the daughter of the Rev. Ignatius Pigman, a sturdy and honored pioneer preacher of the old Baltimore Conference, and was present at the famous Christmas Conference when Methodism in America took distinct organic form. He embraced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the early age of seven years; was licensed to exhort at eighteen, to preach at twenty; joined the Kentucky Conference on trial in October, 1831, and started at once, in obedience to an urgent call for volunteers, to the then new and distant field in Missouri. He spent five years of active and effective itinerant service in that state, serving Cedar Creek, Bowling Green, Canton, St. Louis, and Cape Girardeau charges, which were among the most prominent in the Conference, and spent one year among the Choctaw Indians in the southwest. He was the first Methodist preacher sent into what is now the state of Iowa—called Wisconsin then—and organized the Methodist Church in Madison, Burlington, Yellow Springs, High Grove, Farmington, and in adjacent towns and communities. In 1837 he was sent as missionary to the Delaware Indians on Kansas River in what was then the Indian Territory, and spent fourteen consecutive years serving on districts and charges in that vast field, extending from



the north Kansas line to the Arkansas River. He assisted in organizing the Indian Mission Conference in 1844, and was also a member of the Kansas Mission Conference after 1854. He labored among the white settlers who began pouring into eastern Kansas in 1854, when the territory was organized, until 1862; when, feeling that his life was endangered and his usefulness greatly hindered by the excitement of the civil strife around him, he was sent by Bishop Kavanaugh to take charge of our church in Denver, Colorado. He loaded his wagon with meat and other articles and crossed the plains with an ox team in the old-fashioned way. Soon after he arrived in Denver he received the sad news that his comfortable home in Kansas, with nearly all its contents, had been consumed by fire—the work of an incendiary—his wife and adopted daughter barely escaping with their lives. They packed what little they had left into a wagon and started to the mountains. He met them at Fort Kearney late in November, and together they literally wore the worst of the terrible winter out crossing those bleak, snow-covered plains, camping out on the way and often without sufficient fuel or raiment to keep them warm, arriving in Denver some time in January. As the church building had just been sold for a small debt, and his way being hedged up for work in the city, he organized a circuit along the Platte River, which he served for about a year, receiving therefor the sum of forty dollars. In the spring of 1864 they started with a large company of immigrants for Montana. The journey was northward along the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, for the most part through a trackless wilderness inhabited by wild beasts and bands of hostile Indians. They arrived there in July, and though without a dollar and only a half sack of flour on hand, to use his own words, they “felt happy to know that the long journey was at an end.” They not only had regular preaching on Sunday during the journey, but upon their arrival at the miners’ camp in Norwegian an arbor was at once erected where the voices of devout worshippers were raised to God in prayer and song and the faithful preacher delivered his message of love to dying men. They were entirely without means of support, except a few faithful cows that had traveled with them the long and tedious journey, and, pastured upon the nutritious bunch-grass, furnished them with abundance of milk and butter, with which they were enabled to purchase bread and other provisions necessary for the approaching winter. Thus a half dozen cows saved them from starvation and furnished the nucleus of an increase which enabled him to set forward the

work and lay the foundation of the Lord’s house broad and deep amid these great mountains. For several years he was the only representative of his Church in Montana. He organized the first society at Willow Creek in January, 1865, and traveled into other communities, preaching and organizing societies, always going at his own expense. He made a trip to Oregon, literally chopping his way through the forests over the mountains. While there he took charge of a circuit and spent the winter in earnest labor, returning to Montana the next year. He and his family were compelled to live for a time on meat alone, which was called “living on meat straight.” It was seven years after he commenced work in Montana before he ever received a dollar from the Missionary Board, and since that time it is safe to say that he has given ten dollars or more to the Church for one that he has received from it. In the fall of 1867 he was appointed presiding elder of the Montana District, without a preacher to aid him until 1870, when three young men were sent out, but not until he had pledged himself for their traveling expenses and their support. In 1871 he made the long journey east at his own expense to get more preachers and to arouse the Church to a greater interest in this work. He represented his Conference in the General Conference held at Nashville, Tennessee; also at Richmond, Virginia, where his influence contributed largely to strengthen the Church in its purpose to support the west. He loved the Church, particularly as it was represented in the west, and never tired while talking about it. The last time that he led the family devotions he prayed most fervently for the success and extension of the Church. He practiced the most rigid economy, never spending a dollar that was not necessary, and all that he might have the more to give to the cause of Christ. He would do without a meal to save fifty cents, and then cheerfully subscribe fifty dollars to help build a church or parsonage. When the missionary funds were inadequate to support the men in the field, he supplemented the amount from his private funds. It was his earnest wish that whatever might be left of his means should go to further the cause to which his life was given. In many respects L. B. Stateler was one of the noblest characters that Methodism has produced, and his career scarcely has a parallel. Leaving the plow in the furrow, mounting his horse, an uncultured but thoroughly converted and deeply consecrated youth, clad in homespun made by his mother’s own hands, at the call of the Master he went forth to the battle, and for nearly sixty-five years he remained in the very forefront, always

where the fight was thickest, cheering on the hosts and urging to grander conquests; when at the end, just on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, he laid aside his armor and peacefully "fell on sleep" as one going to rest, without a struggle or a sigh, his features in perfect repose and his face radiant with the light of heaven. There was not a stain upon his character; the luster of his holy life shone brighter and clearer every day that he lived upon the earth. Mr. Stateler was not a man of the greatest culture, his early opportunities for an education having been quite limited; but he had a strong will, a well-balanced mind, great common sense; was a diligent reader, a close observer, and hence had a vast fund of varied and useful information, which, with a pleasing address and a great command of the king's English, furnished him with conversational powers of a high order. He was thoroughly and consciously converted when a boy, had a deep and abiding conviction of his call to the ministry, enjoyed intimate communion with his Lord, and, when in health, was ever ready to deliver his message to dying men. He studied the Scriptures closely and understood the doctrines of the Church, was ever ready to defend them and loved to preach them, especially those relative to the goodness and love of God in providing a full and free salvation for every man, the regeneration of the heart, and an inward consciousness of acceptance with God. He seldom, if ever, preached a poor sermon, and those that he preached last were his best. He grew not only in knowledge and grace, but also in favor and in power as a preacher to the end of life. He had strong faith, great patience and forbearance, wonderful energy, perseverance, and power of endurance. He had imbibed largely of the spirit of Asbury and McKendree, and believed that the cause of God should be maintained whether the men in the field had an easy time or not. He had a consuming desire to labor and be useful to the end of life. When stricken with paralysis in one side, it was thrilling to see him stand up leaning on a crutch and a cane and hear him plead for work. It was with difficulty that he was prevailed upon, about five years ago, to retire from the regular work. Since that time his visits among the churches have been like the triumphal march of a conqueror. Wherever he went he received a cordial and a royal welcome; rich and poor, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, all vying with each other to show him the greatest honor. His last sermon was preached at Stateler Chapel—near where he organized the first society in Montana, and which was the first church built—from the text, "The time is short";

after which he started on a tour of visitation, remarking that he was going on his "last round." He arrived at Corvallis, from Helena, on Wednesday night, and made an appointment to preach on the following Sunday; but when Sunday came he was unwell; a physician was called, and every provision possible was made for his welfare. He grew weaker all the time, though hopeful of recovery until the last. On Friday he declined rapidly until 9:15 A.M., when he ceased to breathe, gently "fell on sleep," and his pure spirit was at rest on high. He "slipped away" without leaving a farewell word, but "we know where to find him." Though aware that we could not keep him much longer, yet the fact of his death came with a shock that brought grief and sorrow inexpressible to all our hearts. There is not a preacher in our Conference who did not feel like exclaiming, "My father, my father, the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof!" When shall we see his like again?

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Helena District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	98	.....	.....
East Helena.....	27	.....	.....
Boulder.....	58	.....	.....
Townsend.....	45	.....	.....
Bozeman Station.....	104	.....	.....
Bozeman Circuit.....	62	.....	.....
Butte City.....	146	.....	.....
Deer Lodge.....	47	2	.....
Willow Creek Circuit.....	63	.....	.....
Belgrade.....	33	.....	.....
Shields River.....	27	.....	2
	710	2	2

#### Bitter Root District.

Stevensville.....	134	.....	1
Hamilton.....	20	.....	.....
Corvallis and Victor.....	80	.....	1
	234	.....	2

#### Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	710	2	2
Bitter Root District.....	234	.....	2
Total this year.....	944	2	4
Total last year.....	854	2	3
Increase.....	90	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 83.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 67.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 7.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 149.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 24.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 142.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 987.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$56.60. Added to funds already in hand.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$400; Domestic Missions, \$456.50. Total, \$856.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$111.45.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$24.15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support or presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$615.65; preachers in charge, \$4,743.90.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$92.30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 23; church edifices, 17; value, \$47,000.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value

of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 15; parsonages, 12; value, \$17,405.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 1; value, \$1,600.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bozeman, Mont.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*R. H. Shaeffer, P. E.*

Helena, J. H. Shelton.

East Helena, B. E. H. Warren.

Townsend, W. T. Goulder.

Boulder, L. Bramble.

Willow Creek, W. H. Kincaid.

Belgrade and Middle Creek, A. B. Sanderson.

Bozeman, J. E. Squires.

Butte, S. B. Tabor.

Shields River, W. G. Forbis.

Deer Lodge, E. L. Lee.

#### BITTER ROOT DISTRICT.

*D. B. Price, P. E.*

Stevensville, J. D. Wassen.

Corvallis, M. H. Kauffman; T. W. Flowers, Sup.

Hamilton, D. B. Price.

Upper Bitter Root, E. J. Stanley.

### 'DENVER CONFERENCE.

'HELD AT PUEBLO, COL., AUGUST 13-17, 1896.'

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; E. E. CARRINGTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. C. M. Brown. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. M. Brown. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Rufus E. Nunn, Walter Lee Airheart. 2.

5. Who are readmitted? John Moore. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. E. Nunn, from the Western Conference; Walter Lee Airheart, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. H. Ball. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Walter Lee Airheart. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Walter Lee Airheart. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of T. M. Horne, who withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Pueblo District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul's.....	128	.....
Morrison Memorial.....	74	2
Colorado Springs.....	99	1
Pueblo: First Church.....	91	2
East Pueblo.....	25	.....
Trinidad.....	110	1
Walsenburg and La Veta.....	119	1
Hoehne Circuit.....	66	.....
Rye and Beulah.....	71	.....
Durango.....	87	.....
Farmington.....	115	1
Mancos and Montezuma.....	91	1
La Plata Circuit.....	35	.....
Total this year.....	1,111	9
Total last year.....	948	6
Increase.....	163	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 28.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 73.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 313.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 155.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,228.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$54. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$100.48; Domestic Missions, \$74.35. Total, \$174.83.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$65.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Paid, \$7.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$301.90; preachers in charge, \$3,860.10.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$27.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 23; church edifices, 17; value, \$76,900.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 13; parsonages, 10; value, \$16,700.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$6.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Walsenburg, Colorado.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

*M. H. Neely, P. E.*

Denver: St. Paul's, J. H. Ledbetter.

Morrison Memorial, to be supplied by E. C. McVoy.

Colorado Springs, C. E. Butler.

Pueblo: First Church, E. Evans Carrington.

East Pueblo, C. M. Brown.

Rye and Beulah, J. B. Wood.

Walsenburg and La Veta, R. E. Nunn.

Hoehne and Auguilar, J. M. Bray.

Trinidad, A. B. Donaldson.

Altman, W. L. Airheart.

Gardner, A. H. Quillian.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

*W. H. Howard, P. E.*

Durango Station, C. M. Cooper.

Mancos, W. H. Howard.

La Plata Circuit, to be supplied by Hugh Griffin.

Farmington and Flora Vista, F. M. Roper.

## EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DAYTON, WASH., AUGUST 20-24, 1896.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. R. Howard, R. C. Michael. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. A. Kidwell, G. A. Taggart. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? S. W. Davies. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences. None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. C. Eagle, J. G. Carrick. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Henry Barnhart. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of G. A. Taggart, who was discontinued for deserting his work during the year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Spokane District.*

	White Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane Station.....	77	2
Palouse Circuit.....	186	2
Genesee Station.....	70	1

*Spokane District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewiston Circuit.....	50	1
Oakesdale Circuit.....	83	1
Potlatch Circuit.....	123	3
Leland Circuit.....	54	1
Edwall Circuit.....	43	1
Rockford Circuit.....	35	.....
Wilbur Circuit.....	97	1
	768	13

*Pendleton District.*

Dayton Station.....	101	.....
Pendleton Station.....	72	2
Walla Walla Station.....	66	.....
Heppner Circuit.....	108	1
Umatilla Circuit.....	22	1
Mountain Valley Circuit.....	28	.....
Covello Circuit.....	102	.....
Weston and Milton.....	67	3
	566	7

*Five Rivers District.*

La Grande and Moss Chapel Circuit.....	41	1
Summerville Circuit.....	58	1
Eagle and Pine Circuit.....	60	2
Boise Circuit.....	188	2
Snake River Circuit.....	82	2
Baker City Circuit.....	76	3
	455	11

*Recapitulation.*

Spokane District.....	768	13
Pendleton District.....	566	7
Five Rivers District.....	455	11
Total this year.....	1,789	31
Total last year.....	1,737	24
Increase.....	52	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 50.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 131.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 8.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 213.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 26.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 176.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,351.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$100.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$11.20. In hands of Treasurer of Joint Board of Finance.



Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$145.10; Domestic Missions, \$65.65. Total, \$210.75.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$38.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$3.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$657.47; preachers in charge, \$2,526.38.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$26.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 44; church edifices, 25½; value, \$45,400.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 24; parsonages, 12; value, \$6,590.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oakesdale, Washington.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SPOKANE DISTRICT.

*M. V. Howard, P. E.*

Spokane Station, G. H. Gibbs.  
Oakesdale Circuit, R. C. Michael.

Palouse and Moscow, A. Y. Skee.

Rockford and Mica, W. O. Miller.

Edwall Circuit, W. E. Beach.

Genesee Station, J. W. Compton.

Wilbur Circuit, to be supplied.

Vollmer Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Chamberlain.

Nez Perce Mission, to be supplied by A. Anderson.

Leland Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Reese.

Lewiston Station, S. W. Davies.

Spokane City Mission, to be supplied by A. L. Thoroughman.

#### PENDLETON DISTRICT.

*Reg. B. Swift, P. E.*

Walla Walla Station, W. M. Fancher.

Dayton Station, F. C. Adkins.

Heppner Circuit, C. R. Howard.

Umatilla Circuit, to be supplied by D. E. Vernon.

Covello and Watsburg Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Gray.

Weston and Milton, to be supplied.

Pendleton Station, to be supplied.

#### FIVE RIVERS DISTRICT.

*E. G. Michael, P. E.*

La Grande and Moss Chapel, J. G. Carrick.

Summerville Circuit, E. G. Michael.

Baker City Circuit, C. C. Eagle.

Eagle and Pine Circuit, M. Larkin.

Boise Circuit, to be supplied by D. W. Yoakum.

### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HANNIBAL, Mo., SEPTEMBER 2-7, 1896.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Gustavus A. Lenhoff, John T. Gose, Robert T. Kerlin, James R. McMurray, Edward C. Morgan. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. A. Whitesides, V. O. White, J. R. Campbell, Thomas A. Allison, John E. Keller, L. N. Wagner, T. P. Middleton, C. F. Wimberly, W. D. Neale, W. A. Chapman, N. F. Mathews, S. W. Johnson, J. T. Wyatt, James H. Bishop, C. B. Campbell, L. C. Hall (in class of the first year). 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. S. Groves, C. M. Brosius, N. N. Carhart, H. A. Smith. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. F. Parker, Richard Wilkinson, T. S. Wheeler, H. H. Johnson, M.

C. Hardin, W. T. Whitesides, M. F. Crow. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Henry C. Kirby. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James L. Gilbert. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. P. Cresop, M. F. Brower, J. M. Rogers, E. C. Swann, J. A. Mitchell, J. L. Weatherford, S. E. Bottsford, T. R. Gray, H. I. Cobb, Robert McIlvoy, E. L. Kendrick, L. C. Maggart, C. O. Ramsford. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Louis F. Parker, Thomas S. Wheeler, M. F. Crow. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? Louis F. Parker, Thomas S. Wheeler, M. F. Crow. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edgar D. Watson, Frank J. Maple, William D. Neale, Gus. A. Lenhoff. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edgar D. Watson, Frank J. Maple, William D. Neale, Gus. A. Lenhoff. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Alfred S. Smith, John R. Kincaid, William J. Parvin, James M. Sitton, Sanford P. Cresap. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. S. Smith, J. R. Kincaid, W. J. Parvin, J. M. Sitton, S. P. Cresap. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George H. Wilkinson, J. W. Garwin, J. H. French, John Robson, H. W. Conry, N. A. Whitman. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John F. Shores, William F. Bell. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. Penny, D. T. Sherman, C. Babcock, C. W. Collett, S. W. Cope, E. Carlyle, R. A. Austin, S. W. Attebury, T. R. Kendall, J. D. Houston, J. S. Todd, W. H. Lewis, W. E. Dockery, C. I. Vandeventer, W. W. McMurray, J. L. Gilbert. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. B. Stewart, J. P. Nolan, W. Toole, James Penn, William Penn. 5.

WALTER TOOLE was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, March 25, 1820, and died at his home in Macon, Missouri, November 7, 1895. He moved with his father's family to Alton, Illinois, in 1833. He, with his oldest brother, removed to what is now called Andrew county, Missouri, in 1837. Brother Toole was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church August 10, 1841, at a camp meeting held near Weston, Missouri, under the ministry of the sainted W. G. Caples. Feeling that he was called to preach the gospel, he entered St. Charles College, September, 1843, to prepare himself for this great work, and continued there one year. In 1844 he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference, which held its session in St. Louis, and was appointed to the Big Creek Mission. He was ordained deacon at Hannibal, Missouri, October, 1846, by Bishop Paine. He was ordained elder at Weston, Missouri, October, 1848, by Bishop Andrew. At this time in the history of our state and Church it required great moral courage for a young man to enter the Methodist ministry. The country was thinly settled; districts and circuits

extended over a wide territory, requiring much travel on horseback and great bodily exposure. Furthermore, our people were largely poor; they had but little money and could give but limited support, hence the preachers lived mainly with the people. Brother Toole records that on one of his early charges he received but \$18 for the year's labor. With his eyes open to these facts, he obeyed his Master's call and dedicated his young manhood to the itinerancy. As pastor and presiding elder he labored faithfully, and for a longer term of years without a change of relation than any other man in the history of the Conference. He was for fifty-one consecutive years a traveling preacher in the Missouri Conference. In the earlier years of his labors he was one of the most successful members in the Conference. He was a man of strong faith, deep piety, and unblemished character. He was a kind husband, a tender, loving father, and a noble type of manhood. His preaching was spiritual and biblical. He came to the people with a message from God. His great aim was to lead sinners to Christ, and to feed the flock over which the Holy Ghost had made him overseer. He was married to Miss Virginia Lyell, of Marion county, Missouri, October 3, 1850. This was a happy union. She shared with him the joys and sorrows of life for forty-six years. She stood by his bedside in his last sickness, and now mourns her great loss. Their home was blessed with nine children, two of whom died in infancy; the other seven were with him in his last hours. William, the youngest of the family, is now a traveling preacher in the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Our dear brother Toole died as he lived, in the faith of the gospel. His victory was complete, and he went sweeping through the gates into the city.

WILLIAM PENN, a superannuated preacher of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was born in Warren county, Kentucky, February 21, 1836. He was converted at the age of fourteen. He was licensed to preach at the age of sixteen by Andrew Monroe, and was admitted into the Missouri Conference on trial at Palmyra, Missouri, with W. G. Miller, W. M. Newland, and others, September 18, 1853. He was ordained deacon at Richmond, Missouri, by Bishop Early, September 30, 1855. He was ordained elder at Glasgow, 1857. He was married three times—first to Mariah E. Earnest, 1854; then to Orion E. Stephenson, December 18, 1867; then to Sue M. Matheny, March 15, 1882. She and seven children, four sons and three daughters, remain to mourn his depart-

ure. He filled missions, circuits, stations, and was for many years a presiding elder. In all these positions he was faithful and true to the Church. He was a traveling preacher in this Conference for thirty years. He was transferred to the Arkansas Conference in September, 1883, and was stationed at Fayetteville for two years; then he was appointed presiding elder on Clarksville District, and was stricken with paralysis in Clarksville while preaching Sunday evening, January 3, 1886. From that time until his death he was an invalid. At times he suffered much, but in the midst of all his suffering he was patient and submissive, enduring as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He was unconscious the last day of his stay on earth. At six o'clock P.M., August 10, 1896, like the going down of the sun in a clear sky, the sun of his mortal life went down to rise upon the fields of eternal life. A man of God has gone to his rest and reward. As a preacher he was thoughtful, strong, and spiritual. He had no compromise to make with sin, and was firm in maintaining his convictions. He was a preacher of one book, the Bible. He was truly a gospel preacher, and therefore a spiritual one. He took great care in preparing his sermons, and appeared always to realize the importance of the message he brought to the people. Whatever of truth there was in a text he would bring it out. As a presiding elder he was firm, painstaking, and had deep interest in his preachers as well as in the charges they served. If he had been conscious in his last moments he could have testified in the language of St. Paul: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life."

E. B. STEWART was admitted on trial at the late session of the Missouri Conference held at Macon, and received his first appointment to Waldron Circuit in Plattsburg District. He went to his work cheerfully, hoping both to sow and to reap in the Master's vineyard fruitage unto life eternal; but it was soon apparent that his health was impaired, and that the fatal disease of early consumption was claiming him as its victim. After a five-months' work on his circuit he returned to his home in Shelbyville, where, after about four months of patient waiting and suffering, he calmly fell asleep, trusting in the precious blood of Him who redeems and saves from all sin. He was born in Monroe county, Missouri, February 12, 1866, and died in Shelbyville, Missouri, June 19, 1896, aged thirty years, four months, and seven days. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

JAMES PENN was born in Bedford county, Virginia, February 22, 1810. He came to Kentucky with his parents at the age of seven years and located in Taylor county, near Campbellsville. He was married to Ann Shively in 1829. He was converted and united with the Methodist Church in 1838, and soon after was licensed to preach as a local preacher. In 1842 he was ordained deacon at Lexington, Kentucky, by Bishop Waugh, and in 1843 was received on trial into the Kentucky Conference. In 1847 he was ordained elder at Glasgow, Kentucky, by Bishop Paine. In 1851 he located and came with his family to Missouri and settled near Memphis, Missouri. Shortly after his arrival in Missouri he was visited by Horace Brown, presiding elder of Hannibal District, and induced to take work as an assistant preacher on the Monticello Circuit with the Rev. James Greene. At the following Conference he was readmitted into the traveling connection of the Missouri Conference. In 1861 his wife died, while he was in charge of the Hydesburg Circuit. In 1862 he was married to Miss Sallie Baine, of Lewis county, Missouri. He had been superannuated about fifteen years, but preached more or less up to within a year of his death, a part of the time as a supply. He departed this life at Canton, Missouri, March, 1896, in the eighty-seventh year of his age; and Missouri Methodism lost one of the purest men that ever served in her ranks. His disposition never grew sour, but sweetened with age and grew more mellow as the years passed until his very presence was refreshing. A few days before the end came he told his friends that "there was not a cloud intervening." It was like the setting of a cloudless sun, which, after pouring its invigorating beams on the fields of a livelong summer's day, goes down in smiles to rise a brighter beauty on another morn. His last message to the Missouri Conference was: "Tell my brethren I leave the world at peace with God and with all men, and for them to preach Christ and him crucified."

JACKSON PARISADE NOLAN was born in Morgan county, Georgia, January 26, 1830. He was educated at Emory College, Oxford, Georgia, and in after years this institution conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. September 3, 1847, he professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Feeling himself called to the ministry, he applied for license to preach, and in July, 1852, was duly authorized to discharge this holy function. The same year he came west and was admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference and stationed at Wesley Chapel, St. Louis.



In 1853 he was sent to Arrow Rock, and in 1854 returned to St. Louis and stationed at Sixteenth Street Church. In 1855 he transferred to the Missouri Conference and filled a professorship in St. Charles College. During 1856 he was Bible agent for the state, and in 1857-58 he taught in Gallatin High School. He was elected principal of Shelbyville High School in 1859, and continued in charge of this school until it was broken up by the civil war. He then went to Bloomington and there taught for two years, after which he returned to St. Louis. Refusing to take the test oath, and not being allowed to preach here without it, he went to Blandinsville, Illinois. After the war he came back to Bloomington, and in 1867 came to Macon and taught in a private school. After this he filled Huntsville station two years, and then for seventeen consecutive years he was appointed presiding elder in charge of the following districts: Mexico, Chillicothe, Hannibal, St. Joseph, Macon. Giving up the presiding eldership, he was sent to Keytesville, but was not able to continue long in this work. In 1889 he was placed on the superannuated list, in which honorable position he has since continued. His sermons were strong, carefully thought out, and well expressed. In the business of the Church he was careful and painstaking. He was married in Eighth Street Church in St. Louis, July 8, 1856, by Dr. McAnally, to Miss Lizzie Catick. He leaves a wife and four children: L. P. Nolan, of St. Louis; Mrs. G. M. Cadogan, and Misses Maude E. and Blanche E. Nolan. After he went out of the regular work his health rapidly gave way, and he soon became comparatively helpless and for some years was deprived of the power of speech. This was his greatest affliction. Through these years of enforced silence he kept his Bible and his Church papers by his side, and never lost interest in the kingdom of God or the Church to which he had given the strength of his life. On Thursday, August 25, his spirit ascended to the God who gave it.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Thomas Cooper, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church for gross immorality.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	274	.....	1
Louisiana Station.....	157	.....	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	380	.....	1
Vandalia Circuit.....	230	.....	1
Mechanicsville Circuit.....	197	.....	1
O'Fallon Circuit.....	277	.....	.....
Jonesburg Circuit.....	261	.....	.....
Warrenton Circuit.....	270	.....	.....
New Florence Circuit.....	320	.....	.....
Troy Circuit.....	338	1	1
Briscoe Circuit.....	278	.....	1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	124	.....	1
Winfield Circuit.....	256	1	2
Ladonia and Perry Circuit.....	112	.....	1
Center Circuit.....	165	.....	.....
Sante Fe Circuit.....	168	.....	.....
Eolia Circuit.....	306	.....	3
	4,113	2	13

### Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	438	.....	2
Mexico Circuit.....	313	.....	.....
Fulton Station.....	413	.....	3
Moberly Station.....	472	.....	2
Montgomery Station.....	277	.....	.....
Auxvasse Circuit.....	372	2	2
Sturgeon Circuit.....	354	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	301	.....	1
Centralia Circuit.....	275	.....	1
Hallsville Circuit.....	268	.....	2
Millersburg Circuit.....	319	.....	.....
Cedar City Circuit.....	399	.....	2
Ham's Prairie Circuit.....	389	.....	1
Readsville Circuit.....	280	1	.....
Wellsville Circuit.....	316	.....	1
	5,192	3	17

### Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	590	.....	10
Glasgow Station.....	250	.....	3
Columbia Station.....	465	.....	1
Huntsville Station.....	196	.....	.....
Keytesville Circuit.....	266	.....	.....
Salisbury Station.....	185	.....	2
Clifton Circuit.....	357	2	.....
Armstrong Circuit.....	334	.....	1
Higbee Circuit.....	368	.....	2
Franklin Circuit.....	337	.....	1
Rocheport Circuit.....	379	.....	2
Ashland Circuit.....	412	.....	1
Prairie Hill Circuit.....	205	.....	.....
Dalton Circuit.....	244	.....	1
Fayette Circuit.....	268	.....	.....
Glasgow Circuit.....	216	.....	.....
	5,072	2	24

### Plattsburg Circuit.

Plattsburg Station.....	246	.....	1
Richmond Station.....	481	1	.....
Cameron Station.....	166	.....	.....
Osborn Circuit.....	289	.....	1
Platte City Circuit.....	213	.....	.....
Hardin Station.....	174	.....	2
Richmond Circuit.....	303	.....	.....
Millville Circuit.....	534	.....	3
Edgerton Circuit.....	468	.....	4
Parkville Circuit.....	334	1	1
Kingston Circuit.....	184	.....	2
Lawson Circuit.....	190	.....	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	77	.....	.....
Cowgill Circuit.....	325	1	.....
Camden Circuit.....	190	.....	.....
Farley Circuit.....	195	.....	.....
Grayson Circuit.....	240	.....	2
Lathrop Circuit.....	278	1	2
Excelsior Springs Circuit.....	191	.....	.....
Kearney Station.....	96	.....	1
	5,124	4	19

## St. Joseph District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Joseph: Frances Street .....	610	1	1
Hundley .....	301		
Olive Street .....	272		3
Centenary .....	224		3
Gooding .....	104		
North St. Joseph Circuit .....	153	1	
St. Joseph Circuit .....	293		
Dearborn Circuit .....	338		2
Rushville Circuit .....	189	1	
Hamburg Circuit .....	216	5	2
Fairfax Circuit .....	271		
Mound City Circuit .....	124		
Forest City and Craig Circuit .....	301		1
Skidmore Circuit .....	145		
Elmo Circuit .....	204		
Wilcox Circuit .....	116		2
Maryville Station .....	167		
Barnard Circuit .....	200		
Guilford Circuit .....	230		1
Savannah Station .....	93	1	1
	4,551	8	17

## Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station .....	312		1
Lineville Station .....	249		
Lineville Circuit .....	257		
Albany Station and Circuit .....	234		1
Edinburg Circuit .....	210		
Jamison Circuit .....	297		1
Union Star Circuit .....	151	1	1
Pattonsburg Circuit .....	264		
Breckenridge Circuit .....	222	2	1
Spring Hill Circuit .....	476	2	2
Ravenswood Circuit .....	155		
Jamesport Circuit .....	234		
Denver Circuit .....	446		2
Eagleville Circuit .....	203		
Maysville Circuit .....	220		3
Breckenridge and Mooresville Ct. .....	281		
McFall Circuit .....	201		
Jamesport Station .....	150		
New Hampton Circuit .....	225		
	4,787	5	12

## Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station .....	464		1
Chillicothe Circuit .....	436		2
Carrollton Station .....	328		
Brunswick Station .....	247		
Norborne Station .....	187		2
Norborne Circuit .....	365		1
Hale Circuit .....	284		2
De Witt Circuit .....	412		1
Triplett Circuit .....	400		
Humphreys Circuit .....	227		2
Linneus Circuit .....	451		1
Milan Circuit .....	250		1
Greencastle Circuit .....	110		1
Harris Circuit .....	130		1
Browning Circuit .....	192	1	1
Bogard Circuit .....	303		
Braymer Circuit .....	240		2
	5,026	1	18

## Macon District.

Macon Station .....	252		1
Shelbina Station .....	379		
Shelbina Circuit .....	594		
Kirksville Station .....	137		
Brookfield Station .....	114		
Memphis Station .....	130		
Memphis Circuit .....	195		
Queen City Circuit .....	185		1
Edina Circuit .....	191		1
Brashear Circuit .....	217		
La Plata Circuit .....	195		2
Sue City Circuit .....	111		
Marceline and Bucklin Circuit .....	199		2
Callao Circuit .....	409		5
Macon Circuit .....	210		2
Excello Circuit .....	188		
Clarence Circuit .....	500		1

## Macon District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Circuit .....	318		
Lakenan Circuit .....	254		1
Wyandotte Circuit .....	155		2
	4,933		18

## Hannibal District.

Hannibal: Park Church .....	345		1
Arch Street .....	197		
Palmyra Station .....	277		1
Palmyra Circuit .....	307		1
Mourue Station .....	327		
Monroe Circuit .....	258		
Kahoka Station .....	135		
Canton Station .....	268		
La Belle Circuit .....	413	1	1
N. London and Oakwood Circuit .....	168		1
Lewistown Circuit .....	230		
Shelbyville Station .....	508		1
Novelty Circuit .....	237		
Hunnewell Circuit .....	359		
Wayland Circuit .....	233		
Monticello Circuit .....	450	2	1
Saverton Circuit .....	121		1
Rutledge Circuit .....	210		1
Maywood Circuit .....	376		
	5,419	3	9

## Recapitulation.

St. Charles District .....	4,113	2	13
Mexico District .....	5,192	3	17
Fayette District .....	5,072	2	24
Plattsburg District .....	5,124	4	19
St. Joseph District .....	4,551	8	17
Gallatin District .....	4,787	5	12
Chillicothe District .....	5,026	1	18
Macon District .....	4,933		18
Hannibal District .....	5,419	3	9
Total this year .....	44,217	28	147
Total last year .....	43,253	29	166
Increase .....	964		
Decrease .....		1	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 429.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,339.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 218.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 7,613.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 427.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,667.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 27,779.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$4,315.56. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,697.55; Domestic Missions, \$5,294.45. Total, \$14,992.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,584.85.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$681.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,364.65; preachers in charge, \$82,256.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,707.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 506; church edifices, 443; value, \$821,000.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 119; parsonages, 119; value, \$134,800.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Nine institutions of learning; teachers, 85; students, 1,500; value of property, \$306,000; endowment fund, \$175,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Albany, Missouri.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

*J. A. Wailes, P. E.*

St. Charles Station, G. W. Penn.  
Louisiana Station, Robert White.  
Clarksville and Elsberry, J. M. Major.  
Vandalia Circuit, W. H. Younger.  
Mechanicsville Circuit, J. L. Taylor.  
O'Fallon Circuit, W. T. Ready.  
Jonesburg Circuit, W. O. Medley.  
Warrenton Circuit, S. O. Maughs.  
New Florence Circuit, J. T. McDonald.  
Troy Circuit, J. S. Frazier.  
Briscoe Circuit, T. B. Farry.  
Bowling Green Circuit, H. A. Whitesides.  
Winfield Circuit, H. I. Cobb.  
Laddonia Circuit, T. P. Middleton.  
Center Circuit, J. S. Bowles.  
Santa Fe Circuit, J. L. Weatherford.  
Eolia Circuit, W. S. Rooker.

#### MEXICO DISTRICT.

*R. H. Cooper, P. E.*

Mexico Station, F. Marvin.  
Fulton Station, W. A. Hanna.  
Moberly Station, B. W. Fielder.  
Montgomery Station, J. E. McGee.  
Mexico Circuit, B. D. Sipple.  
Auxvasse Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.  
Sturgeon Circuit, S. H. Milam.  
Madison Circuit, W. B. Lewellen.  
Centralia Circuit, W. C. Rice.  
Hallsville Circuit, V. J. Millis.  
Fulton Circuit, V. O. White.  
Cedar City Circuit, J. C. Carney.  
Ham's Prairie Circuit, J. S. Rooker.  
Readsville Circuit, W. A. Whitmer.  
Wellsville Circuit, J. T. Kimsey.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*J. R. A. Vaughan, P. E.*

Fayette Station, T. E. Sharp; William F. Bell, Sup.  
Columbia Station, W. F. Packard.  
Glasgow Station, W. H. Roper.  
Huntsville Station, H. H. Johnson.  
Fayette Circuit, L. P. Siceloff.  
Glasgow Circuit, J. Y. Blakey.  
Keytesville and Asbury, J. T. Gose.  
Salisbury Station, H. L. Davis.  
Prairie Hill Circuit, R. W. Howerton.  
Clifton Circuit, H. T. Leeper.  
Armstrong Circuit, John Holland.  
Higbee Circuit, to be supplied by William Court.  
New Franklin Circuit, G. W. Nollmer.  
Rocheport Circuit, J. A. Greening.  
Ashland Circuit, G. A. Lenhoff.  
Dalton Circuit, S. W. Johnson.  
Howard-Payne College, H. B. Groves, President.  
American Bible Society, H. P. Bond, Superintendent.

#### PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

*E. K. Miller, P. E.*

Plattsburg Station, J. A. Mumpower.  
Richmond Station, W. F. McMurray.  
Cameron Station, E. C. Swann.  
Osborn Circuit, J. M. Sitton.  
Platte City and Weston, M. L. Gray.  
Hardin Station, J. M. Dempsey.  
Richmond Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Youngman.  
Millville Circuit, W. J. Parvin.  
Edgerton Circuit, J. H. Hagar.  
Parkville Circuit, J. L. Meffert.  
Kingston Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Swafford.  
Lawson Station, H. C. Garrett.  
Liberty Station, R. T. Kerlin.  
Cowgill Circuit, T. M. Patterson.  
Camden Circuit, J. R. McMurray.  
Grayson Circuit, T. G. Petrie.  
Lathrop Circuit, D. M. Proctor.  
Excelsior Springs, E. L. Kendrick.  
Kearney Station, L. N. Wagner.  
Polo Circuit, J. D. Shook.  
Central Female College, W. F. McMurray, Agent.

#### ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

*J. H. Pritchett, P. E.*

St. Joseph: Francis Street, Frank Siler.  
Hundley, W. T. Whitesides.  
Olive Street, A. J. Watts.  
Centenary, J. B. Parnell.  
Gooding and Spruce, M. F. Crow.  
St. Joseph Circuit, J. T. Winstead.  
Dearborn Circuit, D. F. Bone.  
Rushville Circuit, J. T. Moreman.  
Hamburg Circuit, J. P. Godby.  
Fairfax Circuit, C. N. Broadhurst.  
Mound City Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.

Forest City Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Craig Circuit, T. R. Gray.  
 Skidmore and Wilcox, J. M. Rogers.  
 Elmo Circuit, E. E. Bostwick.  
 Maryville Station, S. P. Cresap.  
 Barnard Circuit, F. A. Grimes.  
 Guilford Circuit, L. B. Madison.  
 Savannah Station, T. H. Swearingen.  
 Savannah Circuit, J. W. Owen.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, C. O. Ramsford.

## GALLATIN DISTRICT.

*Z. M. Williams, P. E.*

Gallatin Station, Thompson Penn.  
 Jamesport Station, I. T. Nash.  
 Lineville Station, E. L. Rutledge.  
 Albany Station, David McAllen, C. B. Campbell.  
 Edinburg Circuit, W. G. Shackelford.  
 Jameson Circuit, M. F. Brower.  
 Union Star Circuit, J. E. Keller.  
 Pattonsburg Circuit, J. H. Glanville.  
 Breckenridge and Mooresville, C. T. McAnally.  
 Lock Spring Circuit, C. F. Wimberly.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, L. W. Jones.  
 Ravenwood Circuit, H. C. Kirby.  
 Lineville Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.  
 Jamesport Circuit, W. D. Neale.  
 Denver Circuit, to be supplied by S. A. Smart.  
 Eagleville Circuit, T. A. Allison.  
 Maysville Circuit, T. S. Wheeler.  
 McFall Circuit, W. A. Chapman.  
 New Hampton Circuit, S. H. Renfro.

## CHILLICOTHE CIRCUIT.

*J. A. Snarr, P. E.*

Chillicothe Station, J. M. O'Brien.  
 Carrollton Station, H. C. Bolen.  
 Brunswick Station, J. O. Edmondston.  
 Norborne Station, D. C. O'Howell.  
 Chillicothe Circuit, J. H. Hubbard.  
 Norborne Circuit, C. W. Herley.  
 Hale Circuit, C. K. Shilling.  
 De Witt and Pleasant Park, L. F. Parker.  
 Wakanda Circuit, Marion Moore.  
 Triplett Circuit, J. M. Settle.  
 Humphreys Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Mast.  
 Linneus Circuit, J. S. Smith.  
 Milan Circuit, M. L. Allishouse.  
 Greencastle Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.  
 Harris Circuit, W. A. Smith.  
 Browning Circuit, C. A. Lewis.  
 Bogard Circuit, J. C. Kindred.

Braymer Circuit, N. F. Mathews.  
 Conference Trust Fund, D. C. O'Howell,  
 Agent.

## MACON DISTRICT.

*John Anderson, P. E.*

Macon Station, G. M. Gibson.  
 Shelbina Station, G. J. Warren.  
 Kirksville Station, M. C. Hardin.  
 Brookfield Station, A. C. Browning.  
 Queen City Circuit, R. M. Dameron.  
 Edina Circuit, H. M. Myers.  
 Brashear Circuit, to be supplied by P. B. Reagan.  
 La Plata Circuit, R. Wilkinson.  
 Atlanta Circuit, L. C. Maggart.  
 Marceline and Bucklin, J. B. Rice.  
 Callao Circuit, W. M. Baker.  
 Excello Circuit, J. R. Campbell.  
 Clarence Circuit, A. V. Bayley.  
 Shelbina Circuit, J. W. Ramsay.  
 Paris Circuit, E. M. Capp; one to be supplied.  
 Lakenan Circuit, E. C. Morgan.  
 Memphis Station, A. F. Smith.  
 Memphis Circuit, C. A. Shearman.  
 Ethel Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Kerr.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, W. T. Merrill.

## HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*C. Grimes, P. E.*

Hannibal: Park Church, J. H. Jackson.  
 Arch Street, G. E. Tanquary.  
 Palmyra Station, A. B. Culbertson.  
 Monroe City Station, O. B. Holliday.  
 Kahoka and Gorin, S. E. Bottsford.  
 Canton Station, W. B. Wheeler.  
 Palmyra Circuit, L. T. Fawks.  
 La Belle Circuit, H. D. Thompson.  
 New London and Oakwood, Robert McIlvoy.  
 Lewiston Circuit, C. G. Hill.  
 Monroe City Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. D. Hunt.  
 Novelty Circuit, W. C. Maggart.  
 Hunnewell Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Wayland Circuit, J. T. Wvatt.  
 Monticello Circuit, A. S. Bowles.  
 Saverton Circuit, E. D. Swartz.  
 Rutledge Circuit, G. M. Wright.  
 Maywood Circuit, J. H. Bishop.  
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.

*Transferred.*—John D. Hammond, to the North Georgia Conference.

## COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DALLAS, ORE., SEPTEMBER 3-7, 1896.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; W. A. MCGHEE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. W. Byrn. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. M. Turner, John L. Jones. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William B. Smith, from the Pacific Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. U. Cross, C. E. Kirk, W. J. Fenton, Thomas Clark. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. U. Cross, C. E. Kirk, W. J. Fenton, Thomas Clark. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. L. Futrell, who was censured and acquitted.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Willamette District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albany and Tangent Circuit.....	103	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	164	.....	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	117	.....	1
Junction City Circuit.....	153	.....	.....

*Willamette District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Independence and Lewisville Ct...	75	.....	1
Oregon City Circuit.....	76	.....	1
Dallas and Dixie Circuit.....	103	.....	1
Tillamook Circuit.....	12	.....	.....
McMinnville Circuit.....	71	.....	1
Corvallis Circuit.....	62	.....	.....
	931	.....	7

*Roseburg District.*

Roseburg and Oakland Circuit.....	160	.....	.....
Myrtle Creek Circuit.....	131	.....	.....
Grant's Pass and Woodville Ct.....	71	.....	.....
Sam's Valley Circuit.....	51	.....	.....
Applegate Circuit.....	61	.....	1
Klamath Falls Circuit.....	70	.....	1
Coquille City Station.....	42	2	.....
Medford and Soda Springs Circuit	75	.....	.....
Myrtle Point Circuit.....	76	.....	.....
	731	2	2

*Recapitulation.*

Willamette District.....	936	.....	7
Roseburg District.....	737	2	2
Total this year.....	1,673	2	9
Total last year.....	1,477	7	12
Increase.....	196	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 13.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 147.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 18.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 534.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 30.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 201.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,186.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$75.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$28. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$336.72; Domestic Missions, \$87.80. Total, \$424.52.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$66.30.



Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$9.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$465.75; preachers in charge, \$2,649.52.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$41.41.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 56; church edifices, 32½; value, \$41,200.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 19; parsonages, 16; value, \$12,700.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roseburg.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

*H. S. Shangle, P. E.*

Albany and Tangent, T. P. Haynes.  
Lebanon, Thomas Clark.  
Brownsville, W. L. Molloy.

Junction City, D. C. McFarland.

Independence and Lewisville, J. M. Turner.

Oregon City, T. Thomas.

Dallas and Dixie, W. J. Fenton.

Corvallis and Peoria, P. A. Moses.

McMinnville, to be supplied by J. O. Mickelson.

Mohawk, C. U. Cross.

Tillamook, to be supplied.

#### ROSEBURG DISTRICT.

*R. A. Reagan, P. E.*

Roseburg, John L. Jones.

Oakland, J. F. Wallace.

Myrtle Creek, R. C. Oglesby.

Grant's Pass, to be supplied by W. T. Renfro.

Melford and Soda Spring, J. A. Crutchfield.

Applegate, C. E. Kirk.

Klamath Falls, to be supplied.

Myrtle Point, to be supplied.

Coquille City, W. B. Smith.

Bandon, to be supplied.

Coquille City Collegiate Institute, J. L. Futrell, President.

Student in Pacific Methodist College, R. W. Byrn.

## WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 9-12, 1896.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; J. A. BLACK, *Secretary*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles A. Slaughter, Johnson Anderson, William B. F. Ball, Benjamin A. Winn, William M. Tyree, Lovick P. Shearer, John W. Herring, Matthew B. Phillips. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William L. Reid, Walter S. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Henry H. Herold, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Guy Crook, Abram B. Moore, Jefferson B. Davis, Charles A. Powers, Alpheus M. Martin, Charles B. Morris, Roland S. Bias, Randall P. Fitch, Samuel Robinson, John Shorden, Hubbard K. Moore. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. M. Hammond, J. C. Thomas. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ernest Robinson. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Guy Crook, Abram B. Moore, Jefferson B. Davis, Charles A. Powers, Alpheus M. Martin, Charles B. Morris, Randall P. Fitch, Samuel Robinson, Hubbard K. Moore. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Guy Crook, Abram B. Moore, Jefferson B. Davis, Charles A. Powers, Alpheus M. Martin, Charles B. Morris, Randall P. Fitch, Samuel Robinson, Hubbard K. Moore. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Rush F. Patterson, Benjamin A. Winn, John W. Herring, Henry B. Morgan, Peter Fansler, George A. Liston. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Rush F. Patterson, Benjamin A. Winn, John W. Herring, Henry B. Morgan. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? M. E. Peck, B. C. Davis,

O. N. Fannin, A. A. Hollister, J. B. Yoak, D. H. Reid, W. U. Fugate. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? M. E. Peck, B. C. Davis, O. N. Fannin, A. A. Hollister, J. B. Yoak, D. H. Reid, W. U. Fugate. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John C. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John C. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. H. Edens, W. C. Woodyard, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Clifton Dean, W. U. Fugate, J. F. Medley, H. L. Smith. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel Black, J. K. Hedges, W. Briscoe, R. A. Claughton, J. T. Johnson, Elias Kendall, C. S. Murrill, J. S. Lemon, B. S. Chambers, P. D. Nutter, A. P. Sturm. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William P. Auxier. 1.

WILLIAM P. AUXIER was born August 18, 1868, at East Point, Johnson county, Kentucky, and died in triumph October 14, 1895, at the age of twenty-seven. He was just at that period in life when hopes are brightest and opportunity for great usefulness seems most appealing. Though he was as simple and modest as a child, and all earthly honors that he enjoyed came to him because of eminent worthiness and not because of ambitious self-seeking, he lived so far above the low and sordid dispositions that usually influence men that selfishness found no place in his heart. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May 10, 1887, under the faithful ministry of the Rev. R. C. Wiseman, and five days later was happily converted. Naturally modest and unassuming, the work of grace which the Spirit had wrought gave brighter luster to these superior virtues and imparted sweetness to the even temper that impressed one on first acquaintance. When he was licensed to preach, a short while after his conversion, those who knew him well felt safe in saying that the call was genuine and the high calling one that would be worthily done by this consecrated man. In the year 1889 he served as a supply on the Pantsville Circuit, and the year following on the Eden Circuit. During his ministry at these two points conviction of sin usually attended the preaching of the word, and a zealous, holy ministry was sealed by the conversion of numerous souls. His voice was mellow with love, his persuasion powerful, his sincerity apparent, and love for men filled his soul with burning ardor. But he felt that there was a preparation of mind as well as of heart that was necessary, and he entered Barboursville College, where he spent two years in hard, painstaking

study. The classmates who sat with him during those two years learned to respect and honor the pure life whose presence was ever a benediction; and the instructors have often commented upon his teachableness, the readiness of his mind, the industriousness of his habits, and his strong sense of honor so apparent in his bearing toward everyone. The Conference was ever anxious to intrust him with the dignified and honorable position of the ministry, and upon leaving school he was appointed for a short while to fill out the unexpired term of another brother to the Second Church, Huntington, West Virginia. Joining the Conference in the year 1891, he was appointed to the New Martinsville Circuit. Such was the love of his former parishioners for him that after he had served this work for one year he was again sent to the Huntington work, where he lost his health. Probably the labor attending a devoted ministry to his people and close application to his books were too great a strain upon a constitution that was weak, and dread consumption fastened upon him, claiming him for its victim. His life may be, in some sense, a warning to other young ministers, who, in their desire to be "workmen that need not to be ashamed," may house themselves with their books and neglect the necessary exercise to keep the body as well as the mind vigorous. In 1894 he was appointed to Clarksburg church, but his health had become so impaired that at the advice of physicians he did not go to the work. Spending a few weeks in Virginia, he finally settled in San Antonio, Texas, in the hope that the bracing air would fill the cells of the wasting lungs and make him vigorous for his loved work. How hard it was for him to give up! and when at last he came to the conclusion that he could not do the work of an itinerant ministry he had some tracts printed and had them distributed among the inmates of his boarding house, to the last with weak voice exhorting and persuading men to be reconciled to God. At the session of the Conference held at Louisa, Kentucky, in 1895, the sad intelligence came over the wire that our dear brother was being taken home for the "last sleep." A company of his brethren visited him on the train, and there, upon a couch which had been made as easy as tender and loving friends could make it, lay our dear brother with the death pallor upon his face. How different the manly-looking form appeared just a year before! and now the emaciated features and the deep-set eyes and the hectic flush all indicated that the end was near. Extending his hand, with a whisper he said, "It is all right;" and the sweet smile upon his face indicated that his Lord was with him in these deep waters. He arrived at his

home at East Point, Kentucky, in time to see his precious father, mother, and sisters; and when nearing the end, with these holy associations of his home, he was asked if God was with him, he replied: "Yes, the Lord is always with me; the Lord's will be done; he knoweth what is best, and I know he will suit all things to my good." In such faith he died just at life's meridian, when the sun's rays beat strongest; and let us hope that going home at life's noon he may see the rising and the setting of the sun in a fairer clime than this.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg.....	340	.....	1
Wesley and St. Mary's.....	116	.....	.....
Lubeck.....	245	.....	.....
Elizabeth.....	415	.....	5
Grantsville.....	240	2	3
Ravenswood.....	437	.....	.....
Spencer.....	212	.....	2
Reedy.....	418	.....	2
Ripley.....	314	.....	1
Point Pleasant.....	244	.....	1
New Martinsville.....	142	.....	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	400	.....	1
Burning Springs.....	402	.....	4
Fair Plains.....	124	.....	1
	4,049	2	22

## Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg.....	93	.....	1
Boothsville.....	365	.....	1
Farmington.....	566	.....	4
Fairview.....	211	.....	.....
Rivesville.....	541	.....	1
Fairmont.....	188	.....	.....
Greene.....	334	.....	.....
Philippi.....	251	.....	1
Meadowville.....	511	.....	6
Braxton.....	230	.....	.....
Cedarville.....	.....	.....	.....
Glenville.....	391	.....	3
Jacksonville.....	337	.....	2
Cleveland.....	281	.....	2
Mingo.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkins.....	163	.....	2
Davis.....	77	.....	.....
St. George.....	289	.....	3
	4,878	.....	26

## Fayette District.

Fayetteville.....	412	.....	1
Summersville.....	285	.....	1
Sewell.....	379	.....	2
Meadow Bluff.....	296	.....	.....
Webster.....	416	.....	2
Birch.....	.....	.....	.....
East Bank.....	341	.....	1
Hawk's Nest.....	86	.....	.....
Hominy Falls.....	616	.....	3
Kanawha Falls.....	27	.....	1
Newton.....	327	.....	.....

## Fayette District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Osborne's Mills.....	122	.....	1
Addison.....	220	.....	1
Raleigh.....	145	.....	2
	3,676	.....	15

## Charleston District.

Charleston.....	201	.....	.....
West Charleston.....	275	.....	1
Charleston Circuit.....	372	.....	1
Barboursville.....	404	.....	.....
Huntington: First Church.....	364	.....	3
Second Church.....	158	.....	2
Guyandotte.....	143	.....	.....
Wayne Courthouse.....	325	.....	1
Wayne Circuit.....	505	.....	6
Dunleith.....	85	.....	2
Buffalo.....	294	.....	1
Hamlin.....	407	.....	6
Saint Albans.....	244	.....	2
Glenwood.....	258	.....	1
Cabell.....	251	.....	3
Lincoln Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,268	.....	29

## Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg.....	210	.....	.....
Ashland.....	458	.....	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	262	.....	1
Louisa.....	206	.....	.....
Greenup.....	139	.....	.....
Grayson.....	285	.....	1
Mount Zion.....	222	.....	1
Liberty.....	192	.....	3
Kavanaugh.....	243	.....	.....
Leon.....	404	.....	.....
Grassland.....	370	.....	1
Martinsburg.....	420	.....	4
Olioille.....	90	.....	1
	3,501	.....	12

## Prestonsburg District.

Prestonsburg.....	153	.....	1
Paintsville.....	340	.....	6
Flat Gap.....	.....	.....	.....
Floyd.....	265	.....	5
Middle Creek.....	69	.....	.....
Daniel's Creek.....	218	.....	6
Pikeville.....	112	.....	3
John's Creek.....	125	.....	3
Williamson.....	87	.....	.....
Logan.....	240	.....	2
Madison.....	108	.....	2
Wyoming.....	140	.....	2
Blaine.....	38	.....	5
Eden.....	285	.....	2
	2,523	.....	37

## Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District.....	4,049	2	22
Clarksburg District.....	4,878	.....	26
Fayette District.....	3,676	.....	15
Charleston District.....	4,268	.....	29
Catlettsburg District.....	3,501	.....	12
Prestonsburg District.....	2,523	.....	37
Total this year.....	22,895	2	141
Total last year.....	22,549	17	141
Increase.....	346	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	15	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 310.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,431.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 80.



Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,522.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 329.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,226.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,163.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,850.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$750.13. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$646.63; Domestic Missions, \$515.10. Total, \$1,161.73.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$331.17.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$124.33.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,897.37; preachers in charge, \$30,469.07.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$346.21.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 435; church edifices, 278; value, \$285,638.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 89; parsonages, 48; value, \$49,141.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 3; value, \$2,275.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Barbourville College: Teachers, 7; students, 90; value of property, \$22,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*S. F. McClung, P. E.*

Parkersburg, J. M. Crow.  
Parkersburg Circuit, Guy Crook.  
St. Mary's, L. P. Shearer.  
New Martinsville, J. M. Lauck.  
Pleasant Ridge, to be supplied by Oliver Westfall.  
Lubeck, W. F. Tyree.  
Elizabeth, W. L. Reid.  
Burning Springs, A. B. Moore.  
Grantsville, Samuel Robinson.  
Spencer, J. W. Crites.  
Reedy, J. B. Davis.  
Ravenswood, I. N. Fannin.  
Ripley, A. M. Hammond.  
Point Pleasant, S. A. Donahoe.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, H. M. Smith.

#### CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

*T. S. Wade, P. E.*

Clarksburg, to be supplied.  
Boothsville, J. D. Stainaker.  
Fairmont, W. I. Canter.  
Farmington, J. B. F. Yoak.  
Fairview, A. Lee Barrett.  
Rivesville, J. M. Boland.  
Greene, John Shorden.  
Philippi, M. E. Peck.  
Meadowville, W. C. Leech.  
St. George, E. R. Powers.  
Davis, F. M. Canfield.  
Elkins, to be supplied by A. McLane.  
Mingo, to be supplied by G. A. Cutlipp.  
Cleveland, M. B. Phillips.  
Jacksonville, to be supplied by H. Poling.  
Glenville, William M. Hiner.  
Cedarville, to be supplied by P. H. Godwin.  
Braxton, E. S. McClung.  
Methodist Episcopal Advocate, T. S. Wade, Editor.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*M. V. Bowles, P. E.*

Fayetteville, E. L. Fitch.  
Kanawha Falls, C. F. Crooks.  
East Bank, John Martin.  
Hawk's Nest, J. M. Peters.  
Summersville, C. N. Coffman.  
Webster, B. C. Davis.  
Addison, L. E. Harrison.  
Birch, T. R. Houghton.  
Minnora, J. J. Haynes.  
Osborne's Mills, A. M. Martin.  
Hominy Falls, P. T. Walker, Johnson Anderson.  
Meadow Bluff, A. A. Hollister.  
Sewell, A. E. Odell.  
Raleigh, W. B. F. Ball.  
Frametown, S. A. Knotts.

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Glover, P. E.*

Charleston, J. W. Hampton.  
West Charleston, B. A. Winn.  
Charleston Circuit, R. S. Bias.  
St. Albans, G. W. McClung.  
Buffalo, H. T. Watts.  
Fisher's Point, to be supplied by J. L. Porter.  
Cabell, to be supplied by Elisha Bias; H. L. Smith, Sup.  
Hamlin, R. P. Fitch.  
Lincoln Mission, to be supplied.  
Barbourville, J. M. Carter.  
Guyandotte, C. H. Dowell.  
Huntington: Johnson Memorial, B. F. Gosling.  
Second Church, C. B. Morris.  
Wayne, J. H. Burns.  
Wayne Circuit, Adam Given.  
Dunleith, to be supplied by B. W. Fitch.  
Glenwood, D. L. Bush.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

*S. G. Preston, P. E.*

Catlettsburg, J. W. Herring; J. F. Medley, Sup.  
Ashland, E. T. Caton.  
Ashland Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Garrett.  
Louisa, D. L. Reid.  
Greenup, Ernest Robinson.  
Grayson, E. C. Switzer.  
Old Town, I. F. J. McKinster.  
Mount Zion, S. T. Mallory.  
Liberty, W. H. Surgeon.  
Kavanaugh, W. S. Taylor; C. Dean, Sup.  
Leon, to be supplied by R. F. Rice.  
Grassland, H. B. Hewlett.  
Martinsburg, to be supplied.  
New Foundland, to be supplied by William Wells.  
Olioville, to be supplied by J. A. H. Barrett.  
American Bible Society, Hiram Moore, Agent.  
Central Methodist, Z. Meek, Editor.

PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

*C. W. Shearer, P. E.*

Prestonsburg, E. B. Jones.  
Paintsville, H. K. Moore.  
Flat Gap, to be supplied by B. F. Hager.  
Floyd, to be supplied.  
Daniel's Creek, to be supplied by W. H. Austin.  
John's Creek, to be supplied by R. H. Cassidy; W. U. Fugate, Sup.  
Pikeville, C. A. Slaughter.  
Williamson, to be supplied by D. R. Proffitt.  
Logan, K. J. Bevins.  
Madison, C. A. Powers.  
Wyoming, to be supplied by W. H. Shaw.  
Christian, to be supplied by G. W. George.  
Blaine, to be supplied by W. H. Vest.  
Eden, J. C. Thomas.

*Transferred.*—J. A. Black, to the North Texas Conference; J. T. French, to the New Mexico Conference; J. W. Simpson, to the Kentucky Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SOMERSET, KY., SEPTEMBER 16-21, 1896.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; J. REEVES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Urban W. Darlington, R. M. Lee, Benjamin F. Chatham, Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills, James L. Clark. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. W. Clay, B. K. Muse, W. L. Selby, M. L. Clark, F. B. Jones, Josiah S. Ragan. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. Hunter. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? G. W. Boswell, B. E. Lancaster, E. E. Holmes, F. T. McIntyre, Millard F. Moores. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. K. Dennis, from the Alabama Conference; T. S. Hubert, from the Florida Conference; J. W. Simpson, from the Western Virginia Conference; Josiah Godbey, from the North Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. S. Clark, S. H. Pollitt, J. M. Matthews, Ed. Allen, J. R. Word, James L. West. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? G. W. Boswell, Millard F. Moores, W. L. Clark, Josiah S. Ragan. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? G. W. Boswell, Millard F. Moores, W. L. Clark, Josiah S. Ragan. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John B. Ware. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John B. Ware. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James E. Wright, P. J. Ross, J. M. Johnson, B. F. Cosby, O. J. Chandler, J. W. Crates. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. E. Wright, P. J. Ross, Jerry M. Johnson, B. F. Crosby, O. J. Chandler, J. W. Crates. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? B. E. Lancaster. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? B. E. Lancaster. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. S. Hubert. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dickey, F. W. Noland, J. C. Minor, E. C. Savage, M. P. Morgan. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. Welburn, G. B. Poage, W. J. Snively, S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, V. B. Daughetee,

Charles Taylor, H. P. Walker, P. H. Hoffman, W. W. Chamberlain, W. H. Winter. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. J. McIntyre, W. T. Poynter. 2.

THOMAS J. MCINTYRE was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, April 6, 1838. He was educated in the county schools and at Dr. George Savage's school at Millersburg. After his school days he went into the store of Chappell, Bruce & McIntyre at Carlisle, where he remained until his marriage to Miss Nannie McClintock, of Millersburg, February 4, 1864. He then went into business for himself at Millersburg. His wife died May 12, 1870. He wound up his business and began his preparation for the calling toward which his inclinations had always turned, that of the ministry. He was licensed to preach in 1872, but did not enter the Conference till 1873. He was married again October 3, 1871, to Miss M. H. Poynter. She and five children of her own and one daughter by the first marriage survive him. In his Conference relation and work, ever congenial to him, he passed through nearly twenty-four years of service pleasantly and successfully. He had only seven charges in his entire ministry. They were College Hill (Madison county), La Grange, Bloomfield, Taylorsville, Shelbyville, Middlesboro District, and Simpsonville—all but two in Shelbyville District. We doubt if this record can be surpassed: twenty-four consecutive years and only seven charges, and six of these among the best in the Conference. This history itself is a commentary upon his popularity and usefulness. The churches prospered under his administration, and he was a popular pastor. He did not confine himself to merely ministerial offices, but brought to bear upon the people a strong personality outside the pulpit, and was able to advise along many lines and in many emergencies. We think his success was largely due to this feature of his pastorate. Many preachers feel that when they chat and pray with a family it is all they can or ought to do. He having a larger experience in matters of business than most brethren, was enabled thereby to advise and counsel and by such advice to materially aid and comfort those in the hard places of life. He had an unusual grasp upon the details of his charge, and knew how to manage men, readily overcoming difficulties and removing obstacles. As a preacher he was in the main instructive and inspiring to the people he served. He was an industrious worker at the Conference sessions, his hands being full of the business that belongs to that body. He was judicious and faithful. His affairs were so managed, his house-

hold so governed, that the ministry was not blamed. His family reflects honor upon his name, and the people cherish his memory. He came to his death after an illness of three months induced by a liver trouble. Fully conscious of the serious nature of the disease, he prepared himself for the worst and calmly waited the providential outcome. The day before his death he said: "I am ready to die, but shall live as long as possible." He died suddenly and easily, and went to his long rest without fear and without protest. His sun went down without a cloud. He died March 10, 1896, at ten o'clock. The funeral services were held in his church at Simpsonville, March 12, in the presence of a great company of his friends. He was buried in his own lot in the beautiful cemetery at Millersburg, among the friends of his youth. The people of his charge at Simpsonville gave him every needed attention and paid all proper respect to his memory after his death. We could not conceive of better circumstances under which to set sail for that "sunbright clime."

WILEY TAUL POYNTER, son of Thomas and Angelina Taul Poynter, was born in Montgomery county, Kentucky, on August 14, 1838. His early life was spent on the farm, and he there formed the habit of industry which characterized him all during life. He received his educational training in his youth at the then celebrated school of B. B. Sayre at Frankfort, Kentucky, and here laid the scholastic foundation on which he afterwards built so well, and firmly fixed on which he was enabled so successfully to train young minds to higher thought and life. Brother Poynter was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the session held in Shelbyville, Kentucky, September 18-24, 1867, in the class with F. W. Noland, D. H. Marrimon, B. F. Bristow, and Robert Hurt. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce at Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1868, and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at Cynthiana in 1869. His entire ministerial life was spent in the Kentucky Conference, being stationed at Winchester in 1867-68; Millersburg, 1869-72; Paris, 1873-76; and Carrollton, 1877-78. In 1879 he retired from the pastorate to take charge of Science Hill Academy for young ladies, which he conducted with rare skill and success until he closed his life work and was called to rest. Brother Poynter was more than an ordinary man in more respects than one. He had a vigorous mind, and was a clear, bold, and independent thinker, tenaciously clinging to what he believed to be true, and never leaving any doubt as to his position on any subject on which he expressed him-

self, either upon the Conference floor or through the press. He often aroused opposition, but such was his avoidance of personalities that his sharpest thrusts left no pain to create personal foes; so that however much one might differ from him, such was his honesty and fairness that he left you feeling that you had been in controversy with an honest, cultivated, Christian gentleman, who won your respect by his spirit and manner both in debate and in personal contact with him. As a preacher brother Poynter was clear, strong, and practical, ever stressing a life rather than a theory; and as a man he exemplified his teaching by a daily walk clean and morally beautiful. In the home, on the street, and in the presence of the congregation, he was the same, ever cheerful; and with a heart in sympathy with the suffering, he was ready at all times to relieve the needy and comfort the sorrowing. While his sermons were clear, strong, and comforting, he was diligent and faithful to every trust committed to him as a pastor, so that every pulpit from which as pastor he had preached to the people was freely open to him, and the people heard him gladly. It was as an educator that perhaps he most impressed his generation. The seventeen years which he spent at the head of Science Hill were years of successful labor, in preparing young womanhood for the higher practical duties of life, so far as Christian culture thorough in character could accomplish this end. His idea of woman's sphere, and of her need in order to enable her to fill it, was high; and his aim was thoroughly to fit her for the greatest possible practical usefulness in life. In this great work he endeared himself to his pupils, and not only in Kentucky, but in other states, many womanly hearts were made sad and eyes made wet with tears when the news went forth to them that the faithful, kind, and loving preceptor was no more. Soon after our last Conference session somewhat suddenly brother Poynter's health began to fail, and after months of gradual decline and much suffering, in the early morning of July 30 the great, loving heart of Wiley Taul Poynter ceased to beat, and the spirit of the strong, honest man, the genial brother, and faithful minister went up to God. On August 1, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, we laid his worn body to rest in the beautiful city of the dead at Lexington, while the golden light of the sinking sun gave lovely prophecy of the light which will never fade—and the life which will never end—in the better country where we trust to meet our brother in the palace of the Great King.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Lexington District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington: High Street .....	525	.....	1
Epworth.....	100	.....	.....
Spears.....	176	.....	.....
Paris.....	211	.....	1
Frankfort.....	266	.....	.....
Versailles.....	236	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	225	.....	2
Winchester.....	469	.....	2
Mt. Sterling.....	299	.....	.....
Old Fort.....	340	.....	2
Gray Lick and Mt. Zion.....	340	.....	.....
North Middleton.....	168	.....	.....
Hinton.....	750	.....	.....
Mt. Hope.....	259	.....	.....
New Columbia.....	807	1	2
Swallowfield Mission.....	178	.....	.....
	5,343	1	10

*Covington District.*

Covington: Scott Street.....	291	.....	.....
Eleventh Street.....	335	.....	3
Newport.....	220	1	.....
Highland.....	140	.....	1
Angusta and Foster.....	269	.....	.....
California.....	600	.....	4
Visalia.....	255	.....	.....
Falmouth.....	357	.....	.....
Carrollton.....	240	.....	.....
Petersburg.....	362	1	.....
Morning View.....	270	.....	1
Warsaw.....	377	.....	.....
Brooksville.....	304	.....	2
Walton.....	239	.....	1
Cynthiana.....	290	.....	1
Williamstown.....	320	.....	2
Bracken Mission.....	71	.....	1
Oddville.....	502	.....	1
Kelat.....	491	.....	1
Verona Mission.....	75	.....	.....
	5,988	2	18

*Shelbyville District.*

Shelbyville.....	250	.....	.....
Simpsonville.....	291	.....	.....
Taylorsville.....	254	.....	.....
Bloomfield.....	242	.....	1
New Castle.....	248	.....	1
Port Royal.....	434	.....	3
Campbellsburg.....	358	.....	1
Bedford.....	451	1	2
Milton.....	214	4	1
Prestonville.....	273	.....	.....
La Grange.....	260	.....	2
Eminence.....	187	.....	.....
Beards.....	116	.....	.....
Pleasureville.....	372	.....	2
Christiansburg.....	129	.....	.....
Clay Village.....	162	.....	.....
Gratz.....	406	.....	1
Polsgrove.....	349	1	1
	4,996	6	15

*Maysville District.*

Maysville.....	298	1	.....
East Maysville.....	241	.....	1
Millersburg.....	199	.....	1
Flemingsburg.....	188	.....	.....
Tilton and Nepton.....	412	2	2
Hillsboro.....	662	2	2
Mt. Carmel.....	316	.....	.....
Sharpsburg.....	254	.....	.....

*Maysville District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Carlisle.....	351	.....	.....
Owingsville.....	247	.....	.....
Salt Well.....	430	.....	4
Vanceburg.....	167	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	525	.....	.....
Shannon.....	274	.....	.....
Germantown.....	402	.....	.....
Tolesboro.....	195	.....	.....
Dover.....	218	.....	1
Moorefield.....	404	.....	2
Ruddel's Mills.....	95	.....	1
Kinney Mission.....	137	.....	.....
	6,015	5	14

*Danville District.*

Danville.....	405	.....	1
Harrodsburg.....	219	.....	.....
Nicholasville.....	229	.....	.....
Perryville.....	348	.....	2
Mackville.....	275	.....	.....
Chaplin.....	381	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	346	.....	1
Salt River.....	528	.....	.....
Salvisa.....	182	.....	1
Wilmore.....	341	.....	10
Burgin.....	366	1	.....
Lancaster.....	225	.....	1
Stanford.....	431	.....	2
Richmond.....	216	.....	.....
College Hill.....	240	.....	.....
Somerset.....	358	.....	1
Pulaski.....	455	.....	1
Mooreland.....	210	.....	1
Burnside.....	.....	.....	.....
	5,755	1	21

*Middlesboro District.*

Middlesboro and Pineville.....	122	.....	2
London.....	162	.....	2
Barboursville.....	113	.....	2
Whitesburg.....	83	.....	.....
Preachersville.....	220	.....	1
Pine Hill Mission.....	201	.....	5
Jackson and Beattyville.....	170	.....	2
East Bernstadt.....	640	.....	5
Irvine.....	110	.....	.....
Campton and H. G.....	398	.....	4
Moorehead.....	116	.....	1
Frenchburg.....	237	.....	1
West Liberty.....	177	.....	2
Hazard and Hyden.....	52	.....	.....
Clay City.....	232	.....	3
	3,031	.....	30

*Recapitulation.*

Lexington District.....	5,343	1	10
Covington District.....	5,988	2	18
Shelbyville District.....	4,996	6	15
Maysville District.....	6,015	5	14
Danville District.....	5,755	1	21
Middlesboro District.....	3,031	.....	30
Total this year.....	31,128	15	108
Total last year.....	29,555	10	107
Increase.....	1,573	5	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 433.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,820.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 53.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,110.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 266.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,987.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,724.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,599.42. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Mission? Foreign Missions, \$3,731.63; Domestic Missions, \$1,957.25. Total, \$5,688.93.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,176.67.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$248.99.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,063.38; preachers in charge, \$55,780.14.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$717.76.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 332; church edifices, 277½; value, \$719,329.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 108; parsonages, 65; value, \$97,880.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Kentucky Wesleyan College: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 255; value of property, \$50,000; endowment, \$34,599. Campton Academy: Value of property, \$4,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. Reeves, P. E.*

Lexington: High Street, W. T. Bolling, J. Rand.

Epworth, L. Robinson.

Spears, R. B. Baird.

Paris, E. G. B. Mann.

Frankfort, G. H. Means.

Versailles, J. O. A. Vaught.

Georgetown, B. E. Lancaster.

Winchester, H. G. Henderson.

Mt. Sterling, J. W. Mitchell.

Old Fort, B. F. Cosby.

Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion, J. J. Johnston.

North Middletown, F. A. Savage.

Hinton, T. B. Cook.

Corinth, W. A. Cooper.

Mt. Hope, J. W. Williams.

New Columbus, F. T. McIntyre.

Swallowfield Mission, E. J. Terrell.



Kentucky Wesleyan College, E. H. Pearce,  
President.  
American Bible Society, G. S. Savage,  
Agent.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. R. Deering, P. E.*

Covington: Scott Street, F. S. Pollitt.  
Eleventh Street, C. J. Nugent.  
Newport, Olin Boguess.  
Highland, J. W. Crates.  
Augusta and Foster, B. F. Chatham.  
California, J. W. Gardiner; J. C. Minor,  
Sup.  
Visalia, W. A. Penn.  
Falmouth, T. F. Taliaferro.  
Carrollton, William Shoesmith.  
Petersburg, J. W. Harris.  
Warsaw, R. Hiner.  
Brooksville, W. J. Doran.  
Walton, W. T. Rowland; G. N. Buffing-  
ton, Sup.  
Cynthiana, E. L. Southgate.  
Williamstown, J. W. Simpson.  
Oddville, W. T. Benton.  
Kelat, W. W. Green.  
Crittenden, D. E. Bedinger.  
Erlanger, R. M. Lee.  
Select High School, T. J. Dodd.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. Redd, P. E.*

Shelbyville, W. F. Taylor.  
Simpsonville, F. K. Struve.  
Taylorsville, T. J. Godbey.  
Blomfield, D. B. Cooper, W. H. H. Ditz-  
ler.  
New Castle, W. W. Spates.  
Port Royal, G. W. Boswell.  
Campbellsburg, H. C. Wright.  
Bedford, G. W. Crutchfield.  
Milton, T. W. Barker.  
Prestonville, J. M. Matthews.  
La Grange, George Froh.  
Eminence, to be supplied by H. G. Turner.  
Beards, J. T. J. Fizer.  
Pleasureville, J. P. Strother.  
Christiansburg, O. J. Chandler.  
Gratz, D. P. Ware.  
Polsgrove, J. M. Johnson.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*D. W. Robertson, P. E.*

Maysville, J. S. Sims.  
East Maysville, U. W. Darlington.  
Millersburg, W. M. Britt.  
Flemingsburg, M. W. Hiner.  
Tilton and Nepton, M. S. Clark.  
Hillsboro, P. J. Ross.  
Mt. Carmel, A. P. Jones.

Sharpsburg and Bethel, M. T. Chandler.  
Carlisle, C. F. Oney.  
Owingsville, J. S. Walker.  
Salt Well, J. R. Nelson.  
Vanceburg, E. E. Holmes.  
Mt. Olivet, Lew. G. Wallace.  
Shannon and Sardis, J. D. Redd.  
Germantown, W. D. Welburn; E. C. Sav-  
age, Sup.  
Tolesboro, S. H. Pollitt.  
Dover, B. K. Muse.  
Moorefield and Sherburn, J. K. Word.  
Kinney Mission, Ed. Allen.  
Millersburg Female College, C. Pope.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. F. Vaughan, P. E.*

Danville, J. R. Savage.  
Harrodsburg, Julius E. Wright; F. W.  
Noland, Sup.  
Nicholasville, T. W. Watts.  
Perryville, E. H. Godbey.  
Mackville, S. W. Peeples.  
Chaplin, W. T. Eklar.  
Lawrenceburg, J. M. Wilson.  
Salt River, W. L. Clark.  
Salvisa, M. F. Moores.  
Wilmore, J. N. Sawyer.  
Burgin, C. M. Humphrey.  
Lancaster, F. M. Hill.  
Stanford, W. S. Grinstead.  
Richmond, G. W. Young.  
College Hill, W. F. Wyatt.  
Somerset, W. E. Arnold.  
Pulaski, to be supplied.  
East Pulaski, J. S. Ragan.  
Moreland, W. L. Selby.  
Point Burnside, James L. Clark.  
Asbury College, J. W. Hughes.

MIDDLESBORO DISTRICT.

*H. O. Moore, P. E.*

Middlesboro, W. K. Dennis.  
Pineville and Barboursville, E. A. Mc-  
Clure.  
London, J. R. Peeples; J. J. Dickey, Sup.  
Whitesburg, C. W. Clay.  
Preachersville and Hindman, F. B. Jones.  
Pine Hill Mission, G. G. Ragan.  
Jacksonville and Beattyville, W. B. Ra-  
gan.  
East Bernstadt, Josiah Godbey.  
Irvine, James E. Wright.  
Campton, James L. West.  
Hazel Green Mission, Luther E. Mann.  
Moorehead, C. E. Boswell.  
Frenchburg, Henry R. Mills.  
West Liberty, J. N. Ison.  
Hazard and Hyden, to be supplied.  
Clay City, S. M. Carrier.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEVADA, MO., SEPTEMBER 16-21, 1896.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Harvey Armstrong, W. A. Bruce, W. G. Beasley, A. M. Kenney, Alonzo Pattison, R. L. Pyle. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. W. Scarritt, A. H. Godbey, J. C. Diggs, J. E. Alexander, Charles Franklin, T. A. Cof-felt, O. E. Vivian, J. A. Chaney, R. J. Kyle. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. B. Bull. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-nection? Mack Appleby, F. M. Burton, L. F. Clark, I. W. Longacre, W. A. McClanahan, H. C. McPherson, C. W. Moore. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Harry Crum, E. K. Wolfe, W. P. Buckner, A. N. James, B. F. Alsup. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Mack Appleby, F. M. Burton, L. F. Clark, I. W. Longacre, W. A. McClanahan, C. W. Moore. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Mack Appleby, F. M. Burton, L. F. Clark, I. W. Longacre, W. A. McClanahan, C. W. Moore. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-ed deacons? J. C. Diggs, G. R. Wright, A. L. Shinn, E. A. Snider. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-dained deacons? J. C. Diggs, G. R. Wright, A. L. Shinn, E. A. Snider. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. T. Swanson, J. R. Hedges, M. L. Darby, A. B. Davidson, B. E. Niblack, G. H. Green, J. A. Kenny. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. T. Swanson, J. R. Hedges, M. L. Darby, A. B. Davidson, B. E. Niblack, G. H. Green, J. A. Kenny. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-ed elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. H. Son, J. S. Russell. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. Duren, B. H. Steel. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. M. Prottsman, W. B. McFarland, T. J. Stringfield, Joab Spencer, J. M. Proctor, W. D. Stewart, W.

S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackel-ford, J. G. L. Mitchell, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. B. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-ing the past year? A. M. Rader. 1.

ANDREW MCCOY RADER was born in Nicholas county, Virginia (now Western Virginia), March 26, 1824, and died at his home in Marshall, Missouri, June 1, 1896. When he was fourteen years old the fam-ily moved to Missouri, and settled in Johnson county, near Rose Hill, where (when he was nineteen years old, less eleven days) he was married to Miss Isa-bella A. McFarland, March 15, 1843. In 1847 he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of Garland Burgess, a local preacher. He was licensed to exhort in 1849 by Daniel A. Leeper. In November, 1850, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Columbus Cir-cuit, under the presidency of John T. Peery; and in June, 1851, the St. Louis Conference, at its session held in Boon-ville, and over which Bishop Soule pre-sided, admitted him on trial as a travel-ing preacher. He was ordained deacon in St. Louis, October 3, 1853, by Bishop Andrew, and elder in Springfield, Octo-ber 21, 1855, by Bishop Early. In 1858 he located, and settled on a farm in Jasper county, near where Webb City now is, where he lived until the war, when he en-tered the Confederate army. At the close of the war he moved to Saline county, and bought a home four miles south of Marshall. He was readmitted into the Conference in 1866. In 1879 he was ap-pointed to Dover, but his health gave way and he did not serve it. In 1880 he took a supernumerary relation in which he was continued nine years, and was connect-ed with the Arrow Rock and Smith Chap-el charge. However, the two last years were spent in Colorado seeking health. In 1889 he took a superannuated relation, came back to Missouri and secured a home in Marshall, where, in the midst of his friends who had known and loved him long, he waited for his release from toil and suffering. Brother Rader was a preacher of the gospel nearly forty-six years; nine as a local preacher, twenty-

one as an effective itinerant, nine as a supernumerary, and seven as a superannuate. Of the forty-six, twenty-seven were given to Saline county. Brother Rader was endowed with a strong, vigorous, grasping mind, which, by the Lord's help, enabled him to make a good, instructive, helpful preacher, a most judicious pastor and safe counselor, despite the facts that he had scarcely no educational advantages in early life, and the care and support of a wife and four children (which were increased to thirteen) when he joined the Conference. The Church always prospered under his ministrations. His health, which had always been robust till he was fifty-seven years old, gave way in 1879, and he never knew what it was to be well again. A continuous battle with disease was waged through the last sixteen years of his life. By his death a pillar of our Conference has been removed. "He was diligent to form and fashion his family according to the doctrine of Christ, and make them wholesome examples and patterns to the flock." His wife, six sons, and four daughters survive him. Three of his sons, one in this Conference and two in Colorado, are itinerant Methodist preachers. One of his daughters is the wife of a preacher. Of the seventy preachers of the St. Louis Conference who received appointments with him forty-five years ago, so far as we know, only fourteen (one-fifth) are yet living.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Kansas City District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City: Central.....	758	4
Troost Avenue.....	306	1
Melrose.....	283	.....
Brooklyn Avenue.....	285	.....
Washington Street.....	232	.....
Campbell Street and Garland Avenue..	176	.....
Independence.....	428	.....
Westport.....	196	1
Raytown Circuit.....	250	.....
Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant.....	201	2
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie.....	258	1
Blue Springs Circuit.....	214	.....
Pink Hill Circuit.....	327	1
Lone Jack Circuit.....	233	1
Pleasant Hill.....	131	.....
Belton and Martin City.....	312	.....
Harrisonville.....	275	.....
Grain Valley Circuit.....	125	.....
	4,990	11

*Lexington District.*

Lexington.....	429	1
Wellington Circuit.....	228	1
Odessa and Marvin Chapel.....	237	.....

*Lexington District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montserrat Circuit.....	183	1
Columbus Circuit.....	327	.....
Higginsville.....	162	.....
Lamonte.....	152	.....
Herndon and Houstonia.....	249	.....
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	159	1
Elmwood and Bethel.....	95	.....
Longwood and High Point.....	197	.....
Malta Bend and Grand Pass.....	242	.....
Waverly.....	144	1
Dover and Providence.....	209	.....
Corder and Blackburn.....	271	.....
Warrensburg.....	235	.....
Knobnoster and Dresden.....	208	1
	3,727	6

*Boonville District.*

Boonville.....	350	.....
Blackwater Circuit.....	117	.....
Pilot Grove and Bell Air.....	217	.....
Nelson and Saline City.....	218	.....
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel.....	212	.....
Marshall.....	432	2
Orearville and Shiloh.....	205	.....
Slater.....	240	2
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	217	1
Bunceton Circuit.....	198	.....
Prairie Home Circuit.....	325	2
California.....	358	1
Russellville Circuit.....	223	.....
Jefferson City.....	408	.....
Chamols Circuit.....	318	1
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	236	.....
	4,269	9

*Clinton District.*

Clinton.....	400	.....
Montrose Circuit.....	324	1
Lucas Circuit.....	273	2
Lowry City Circuit.....	212	1
Lincoln Circuit.....	160	.....
Drake Circuit.....	348	.....
Calhoun and Bronaugh.....	226	1
Windsor.....	243	1
Green Ridge Circuit.....	350	1
Sedalia.....	386	1
Otterville Circuit.....	384	2
Glenstead Circuit.....	252	1
Versailles.....	171	3
Appleton City and Spruce.....	121	.....
Garden City Circuit.....	252	1
Chilhowie Circuit.....	184	1
Gunn City Circuit.....	252	1
Windsor Circuit.....	203	.....
	4,741	17

*Nevada District.*

Nevada.....	603	5
Austin Chapel.....	100	1
Moundville Circuit.....	207	1
Deerfield Circuit.....	121	.....
Rich Hill.....	279	1
Sprague Circuit.....	260	2
Hume Circuit.....	284	.....
Butler.....	231	.....
Everett Circuit.....	200	1
Peculiar Circuit.....	217	.....
Papinsville Circuit.....	139	.....
Walker Circuit.....	219	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	205	2
Sheldon Circuit.....	255	1
Lamar.....	81	1
Eldorado and Schell City.....	153	.....
Eldorado Mission.....	103	2
	3,657	17

*Neosho District.*

Southwest City Circuit.....	202	2
Pineville Circuit.....	275	1
Newtonia.....	430	2
Exeter Circuit.....	127	1
Grangeville Circuit.....	116	1



## Neosho District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pierce City and Sarcovie.....	218	1
Monett Station.....	162	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	188	1
Carthage.....	246	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	134	2
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	339	1
Joplin.....	167	.....
Neosho Circuit.....	263	2
Seneca Circuit.....	83	.....
Neosho Station.....	208	7
Carterville Station.....	211	1
Webb City Station.....	242	.....
	3,615	22

## Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul's.....	485	8
Campbell Street.....	235	1
Dale and Gay Street.....	130	.....
Willard Circuit.....	159	2
Morrisville.....	257	4
Bolivar Circuit.....	95	.....
Jericho Circuit.....	242	2
South Greenfield Circuit.....	326	2
Ash Grove Circuit.....	120	3
Plainfield Circuit.....	288	1
Ozark Circuit.....	284	2
Henderson Circuit.....	241	2
Marshfield Circuit.....	317	2
Ebenezer Circuit.....	363	.....
Fair Grove Circuit.....	316	3
Humansville Circuit.....	125	2
Stockton Circuit.....	163	2
Marshfield Station.....	133	1
	4,284	32

## Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	68	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	285	.....
Stoutland Circuit.....	212	.....
Richland and Dixon.....	171	.....
Decaturville Circuit.....	109	1
Vienna Circuit.....	155	.....
Buffalo and Urbana.....	91	1
Buffalo Circuit.....	255	4
Norwood Circuit.....	99	3
Mountain Grove.....	131	.....
Plato Circuit.....	133	3
Ellis Prairie Circuit.....	75	1
Hermitage Circuit.....	190	5
Cross Timbers and Concord.....	208	1
Crocker Circuit.....	164	3
Iconium Circuit.....	208	2
	2,559	24

## Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	4,990	11
Lexington District.....	3,727	6
Boonville District.....	4,269	9
Clinton District.....	4,741	17
Nevada District.....	3,657	17
Neosho District.....	3,615	22
Springfield District.....	4,284	32
Lebanon District.....	2,559	24
Total this year.....	31,842	188
Total last year.....	31,365	146
Increase.....	477	.....
Decrease.....		8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 351.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,293.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 156.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,613.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 303.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,738.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,385.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the salary of preachers and presiding elders.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,652.61. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,962.71; Domestic Missions, \$4,452.92. Total, \$9,415.63.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,348.13.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$122.88.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,553.80; preachers in charge, \$68,597.71.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,095.06.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, not given; church edifices, 343; value, \$741,950.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 137; parsonages, 96; value, \$98,237.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number 2; value, \$4,500.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Officers and teachers, 13; students, 189; value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$140,000. Central Female College: Officers and teachers, 18; students, 148; value of property, \$70,000. Scarritt Collegiate Institute: Officers and teachers, 9; students, 166; value of property, \$35,000; endowment, \$10,000. Morrisville College: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 110; value of property, \$10,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Slater, Missouri.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

W. T. McClure, P. E.

Kansas City: Central, C. M. Hawkins.  
Troost Avenue, F. R. Hill.  
Melrose, C. M. Bishop.  
Brooklyn Avenue, Clinton Clenny.  
Washington Street, A. B. Davidson.  
Campbell Street and Garland Avenue,  
C. T. Wallace.  
Westport Station, C. W. Moore.

Independence Station, E. P. Ryland.  
 Raytown Circuit, Perry Long.  
 Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant, W. M. Rader.  
 Blue Springs Circuit, J. W. Purcell.  
 Pink Hill Circuit, J. J. Keller.  
 Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, T. P. Cobb.  
 Lone Jack Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.  
 Pleasant Hill Station; to be supplied by D. S. Hill.  
 Belton and Martin City, W. C. Buley.  
 Harrisonville Station, C. W. Scarritt.  
 Grain Valley Circuit, Alonzo Pattison.  
 Book Editor and Editor of The Methodist Review, J. J. Tigert.  
 Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, W. B. Palmore.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Boon, P. E.*

Lexington Station, A. R. Faris.  
 Wellington Circuit, Charles Franklin.  
 Odessa and Marvin Chapel, J. D. Wood.  
 Montserrat Circuit, W. G. Pike.  
 Columbus Circuit, J. R. Hedges.  
 Higginsville Station, W. A. McClanahan.  
 Lamonte Station, J. R. Strong.  
 Herndon and Houstonia, J. C. Cross.  
 Sweet Springs and Blackwater, T. C. Pucket.  
 Elmwood and Bethel, R. J. Kyle.  
 Longwood and High Point, J. H. Denny.  
 Malta Bend and Grand Pass, L. H. Vandiver.  
 Waverly Station, M. M. Pugh.  
 Dover and Providence, N. M. Dowdy.  
 Corder and Blackburn, A. B. Appleby.  
 Warrensburg Station, W. C. Hill.  
 Knobnoster and Dresden, W. H. Suddath.

#### BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. H. Briggs, P. E.*

Boonville Station, J. W. Howell.  
 Pilot Grove and Bell Air, W. B. Cobb.  
 Nelson Circuit, J. C. Diggs; one to be supplied by W. W. Louis.  
 Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, T. D. Payne.  
 Marshall Station, J. N. Huggins.  
 Miami and Mt. Carmel, J. J. Hill.  
 Orearville and Shiloh, W. F. Briggs; B. H. Steele, Sup.  
 Slater Station, J. L. Sullins.  
 Gilliam and Cambridge, S. J. Brown.  
 Bunceton Circuit, J. Y. Busby.  
 Prairie Home Circuit, Laban Anderson.  
 California Circuit, F. M. Burton.  
 Russellville Circuit, A. H. Godbey.  
 Jefferson City Station, J. C. Given.  
 Chamois Circuit, L. F. Clark.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, T. B. Harris.

#### CLINTON DISTRICT.

*R. S. Hunter, P. E.*

Clinton Station, A. H. Barnes.  
 Montrose Circuit, H. L. Anderson.  
 Lucas Circuit, W. P. Barrett.  
 Lowry City Circuit, R. L. Pyle.  
 Lincoln Circuit, W. T. Gill.  
 Drake Circuit, W. M. McAlister.  
 Calhoun and Bronaugh, E. Y. Ginn.  
 Windsor Station, J. E. McDonald.  
 Windsor Circuit, J. F. Hogan.  
 Green Ridge Circuit, C. A. Emmons.  
 Sedalia Station, B. V. Alton.  
 Otterville Circuit, W. D. Matthews.  
 Glenstead Circuit, Samuel Lopp.  
 Versailles Station, A. L. Houston.  
 Appleton City and Schell, L. R. Downing.  
 Garden City Circuit, E. K. Wolfe.  
 Chilhowie Circuit, G. H. Green.  
 Gunn City Circuit, J. W. Pattison.  
 Johnstown Circuit, A. Boag.

#### NEVADA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Clark, P. E.*

Nevada: Centenary, A. G. Dinwiddie.  
 Austin Chapel, G. L. Taylor; M. Duren, Sup.  
 Moundville Circuit, C. Bruner.  
 Deerfield Circuit, A. G. Moore.  
 Rich Hill Station, J. McCrory.  
 Sprague Circuit, J. L. Hagler.  
 Hume Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.  
 Butler Station, S. P. Cayton.  
 Everett Circuit, L. M. Phillips.  
 Peculiar Circuit, R. E. L. Jarvis.  
 Papinsville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Walker Circuit, A. M. Kenney.  
 Montevallo Circuit, J. E. Harney.  
 Sheldon Circuit, S. G. Welborn.  
 Lamar Station, C. N. Scrivener.  
 Eldorado and Mt. Vernon, C. Pugsley.  
 Eldorado Mission, Harvey Armstrong.

#### NEOSHO DISTRICT.

*J. King, P. E.*

Neosho Station, R. G. Flummer.  
 Prosperity, M. Bahrenburg.  
 Seneca Station, H. C. McPherson.  
 Southwest City Circuit, H. C. Allen.  
 Pineville Circuit, T. A. Coffelt.  
 Newtonia Circuit, J. J. Reed.  
 Washburn Circuit, J. A. Matthews.  
 Monett Station, W. G. Beasley.  
 Pierce City and Bethel, J. A. Jared.  
 Red Oak Circuit, A. N. Henderson.  
 Jasper Circuit, N. A. Auld.  
 Carthage Station, L. P. Norfleet.  
 Cartersville Station, L. B. Ellis.  
 Webb City Station, T. W. Alton.  
 Joplin Station, A. N. James.  
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Wright.  
 Sarcoxie Circuit, O. E. Vivian.

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## SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. W. Ezell, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul, C. C. Woods.  
Campbell Street, T. M. Cobb.  
Dale Street, I. W. Longacre.  
Willard Circuit, Harry Crum.  
Morrisville Station, J. F. Robb.  
Bolivar Station, W. L. McGuire.  
Jericho Circuit, W. B. Morgan.  
South Greenfield Circuit, J. R. Hargis.  
Ash Grove Circuit, J. R. Swanson.  
Plainfield Circuit, Jacob Shook.  
Ozark Circuit, W. A. Bruce.  
Henderson Circuit, B. E. Niblack.  
Marshfield Station, W. M. Bewley.  
Niangua Circuit, J. F. Pike.  
Morrisville Circuit, R. J. Nelson.  
Fair Grove Circuit, W. P. Buckner.  
Humansville Circuit, to be supplied.  
Lawrenceburg Circuit, J. A. Swift.  
Morrisville College, W. H. Winton, President.

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. B. Ellis, P. E.

Lebanon Station, J. E. Alexander.  
Lebanon Circuit, M. L. Darby.

Stoutland Circuit, C. C. Howard.  
Richland and Dixon, W. T. Eastwood.  
Decaturville Circuit, to be supplied by G. P. Smith.  
Vienna Circuit, J. M. L. Hoyle.  
Buffalo and Urbana, J. A. Kenney.  
Urbana Mission, W. K. White.  
Norwood Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Byrd.  
Mountain Grove Station, Mack Appleby.  
Plato Circuit, to be supplied by Henry Alpers.  
Ellis Prairie Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Barlow.  
Hermitage Circuit, B. F. Alsup.  
Cross Timbers and Concord Circuit, C. G. Hamilton.  
Crocker Circuit, to be supplied by W. S. Asbury.  
Iconium Circuit, J. A. Chaney.

*Transferred.*—J. A. Duncan, to the Holston Conference; N. R. Stone, to the Tennessee Conference; W. M. Wainwright, to the Missouri Conference; J. W. Lowrance, to the North Mississippi Conference; R. F. Campbell, to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Memphis; W. J. Carpenter, to the Florida Conference.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HILLSDALE, KANS., SEPTEMBER 16-20, 1896.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; W. H. COMER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. William R. Vaughan, Frank D. Roberson. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. D. Martin, J. H. Cleaves. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. E. Tull, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. T. Miller, D. E. Bundy, R. U. Waldraven, J. E. Owen, D. R. McBee. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William H. H. Young, Frank D. Roberson. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. H. H. Young, F. D. Roberson. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James D. Harris. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James D. Harris. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Charles Boles, J. Tillery. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Atchison District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	210	2
Edingham Circuit.....	158	.....
Holton Circuit.....	224	2
Waterville Circuit.....	139	.....
Fairmount Circuit.....	150	.....
Troy and Everest Circuit.....	93	1
Rulo and Barada Circuit.....	61	1
Julian Circuit.....	113	1
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	160	.....
Kickapoo Circuit.....	178	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	136	2
Kansas City Station.....	219	2
Bucyrus and Stillwell Circuit.....	130	.....
Shawneetown Circuit.....	131	2
America City.....	8	.....
Hillsdale.....	177	1
	2,287	14

*Council Grove District.*

Council Grove Station.....	148	.....
Council Grove Circuit.....	85	1
Howard Circuit.....	64	.....
Elk City Station.....	80	.....
Bronson Circuit.....	57	.....
Windfield Circuit.....	107	.....
Wellington Circuit.....	143	2
Augusta Station.....	52	.....
Augusta Circuit.....	114	.....
Arkansas City Station.....	61	.....
Sherwin Circuit.....	78	1
Mt. Hope Circuit.....	29	.....
	1,018	4

*Recapitulation.*

Atchison District.....	2,287	14
Council Grove District.....	1,018	4
Total this year.....	3,305	18
Total last year.....	3,363	15
Increase.....		3
Decrease.....		58

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 67.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 124.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 32.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 975.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 47.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 396.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,647.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$415.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$166.27. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$601.70; Domestic Missions, \$319.85. Total, \$921.55.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$225.95.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$16.45.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,105.01; preachers in charge, \$7,228.22.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$153.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 65; church edifices, 51½; value, \$101,000.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 28; parsonages, 20; value, \$16,855.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$64.20.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Council Grove, Kansas.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ATCHISON DISTRICT.**

*T. A. White, P. E.*

Atchison Station, J. L. Sells.

Edingham Circuit, W. R. Vaughan.

Holton Circuit, to be supplied.

Waterville Circuit, W. D. Martin.

Fairmount Circuit, D. E. Bundy.

Troy and Everest Circuit, H. T. Miller.

Julian Circuit, W. D. Kelley.

Kickapoo Circuit, J. H. Cleaves.

Oskaloosa Circuit, to be supplied by W.

O. Lewis.

Wyandotte Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. H. Young.

Kansas City Station, W. H. Comer.

Rosedale Circuit, R. U. Waldraven.

America City, to be supplied.

Rulo and Barada, to be supplied by James Harris.

**COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.**

*H. D. Hogan, P. E.*

Council Grove Station, J. W. Payne.

Council Grove Circuit, D. R. McBee.

Howard Station, to be supplied.

Elk City Circuit, L. A. Blevans.

Bronson Circuit, W. P. Owen.

Atlanta Circuit, J. E. Owen.

Wellington Circuit, J. H. Torbett.

Mt. Hope Circuit, to be supplied.

Augusta and Fairmount Circuit, T. C. Downs.

Sherwin Circuit, F. D. Roberson.

Arkansas City, J. W. Faubion.

Bucyrus and Stillwell, J. L. Miller.

Hillsdale, C. W. Thorp.

*Transferred.* — Franklin Moore, to the St. Louis Conference; J. E. Vick, to the Indian Mission Conference; A. J. Notestine, to the Louisiana Conference; B. R. Turner, to the Los Angeles Conference.

## LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOPKINSVILLE, KY., SEPTEMBER 23-28, 1896.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; GROSS ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alarie E. Barrett, John W. Tabor, Robert Johnson, Roland W. Shemwell, Emerson W. Dowell, William Roy Waggoner, Grant Reynolds, W. R. Smith, Fred. W. Pfeiffer, Charles C. Black. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles W. Hesson, Thomas H. Morris, Henry T. Reed, William E. Lyon, Preston Lee King, William O. Rickard. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank M. Thomas, Bernard Pos, John O. Smithson, W. T. Miller, W. A. Hynes, Caleb F. Williams, Francis M. Petty, George Y. Wilson, Thomas L. Hulse, George W. Pangburn, E. N. Metcalf. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. B. Seay. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. B. Chapman, H. D. Moore, C. D. Ward, L. T. Cole, Edmund P. Crowe, C. C. Black. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. F. Ford, E. R. Bennett, S. J. Thompson, B. F. Atkinson, Walter Q. Vreeland, John E. King, James H. Richardson, Smith Givan. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William A. Hynes, C. F. Williams, Thomas L. Hulse, George W. Pangburn. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Hynes, C. F. Williams, Thomas L. Hulse, George W. Pangburn. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. R. McAfee, Robert Johnson, Henry T. Reed, J. W. Tunstill. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. R. McAfee, Robert Johnson. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? R. T. McConnell, Joseph W. Crowe, B. A. Brandon, U. S. Tabor, Benjamin F. Sheffner, Bethuel C. Russell, Eugene Harralson. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? R. T. McConnell, Joseph W. Crowe, B. A. Brandon, U. S. Tabor, Benjamin F. Sheffner, B. C. Russell. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John Bowles. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John Bowles. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John D. Cart, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Silas Spurrier. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. M. Ford, W. T. Reid, George W. Dennis, S. L. Lee, T. C. Frogge, C. Y. Boggess, William Hamblen, J. R. Dempsey, W. F. Hogard, Thomas M. Appling, W. A. Black, J. U. Watson, W. W. Lambuth. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert H. McCown, Erastus Rowley (no memoir). 2.

ROBERT BELL MCCOWN was born in Muhlenburg county, Kentucky, about six miles from Greenville, the county seat, January 3, 1821, and died at his home in Trenton, Kentucky, June 14, 1896. He was educated in the schools of his native county, and feeling the necessity of better schooling he diligently applied himself to business till he secured means enough to attend schools both in Greenville and Russellville, Kentucky. He professed religion in 1841, and said himself that he never doubted that he was soundly converted, having the witness of the Spirit that he was truly a child of God. He believed in a satisfactory experience of religion. He said he read closely for a year the doctrines and discipline of the various Churches, and finding that the doctrines of the Methodist Church agreed more nearly with his faith than any other, he joined the Methodist Church in 1842, having been a professor of religion fifty-five years; and now the hero of fifty-five years of battle and heroism and victory is crowned at last. He was licensed to preach in the Greenville Circuit in 1846, Napoleon B. Lewis being presiding elder, and was received on probation into the Louisville Conference at Glasgow, Kentucky, in 1847. He had been connected with the Conference nearly forty-nine years, and had been a preacher of the gospel fifty years. His first appointment was as junior preacher on the Greensburg Circuit, in connection with John B. Perry of precious memory. He says they had a successful year, and received into the



Church about two hundred persons. He received as a salary for his first year's service \$35.35. He traveled ten years before he was married. As near as we can ascertain he filled the following charges in the order in which they are named: Greensburg, Neetsville, Lafayette, Leitchfield, Smithland, Henderson, Glasgow, Salem (with B. A. Cundiff as his colleague), New Haven, Todd, Eddyville, Yelvington two years, Hardinsburg two years, Hartford two years, Rumsey two years, Ashbysburg, Henderson two years, Elkton, Cave Spring, Parkersville, Lafayette, Eddyville; having been in Eddyville a few years before, and finding it did not agree with his health at all, some of his family being at this time in a poor state of health, he failed to fill that year the Eddyville Circuit. He spent the year on a farm in Todd county. He then moved to Elkton, Kentucky, with his family and kept hotel for three years. He next moved to Trenton, Kentucky, where he lived till he was taken to heaven. For about twenty-three years he sustained a superannuated relation to the Conference. He was ordained to deacon's orders in Henderson, Kentucky, by Bishop Capers, in 1849, and ordained to elder's orders by Bishop Paine, in Elkton, Kentucky, in 1851. He was married to Miss Malvena McDowell Bennett in 1857, and for about thirty-nine years they traveled the road of life together. The first year of his married life he was in charge of the Eddyville Circuit, then of the Yelvington Circuit, and thus in various parts of the Conference he labored and toiled and suffered and triumphed. He was on some hard circuits in his lifetime, and yet he met the responsibilities with nobility and heroism. He received a salary from \$35.35 to \$800. Whether much or little, he went straight forward in the line of duty. He was a textual preacher, clear in his analysis, and made out well what he had in hand. His sermons were clear expositions of the texts selected. He preached during his life about four thousand and ninety-six sermons, and received into the Church one thousand five hundred and eighty-two persons. The Bible he carried with him during his itinerant life, and which was his counselor and guide, whose promises he claimed and whose commandments he obeyed, was by his own request placed in his coffin, as through its divine assurance he expected to have a resurrection to eternal life.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. S. Crandell, who was suspended for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Louisville District.

	White Mem's	Colored Mem's	Loc'l Pr's
Louisville: Walnut Street .....	474	.....	3
Broadway.....	667	.....	2
Chestnut Street.....	240	.....	1
Main Street.....	415	.....	.....
Jefferson Street.....	666	1	.....
Portland.....	276	.....	.....
Rivers Memorial.....	56	.....	.....
West Broadway.....	460	.....	.....
Fourth Avenue.....	450	.....	1
Jeffersonville .....	198	.....	.....
Clifton.....	88	.....	.....
Wilson Memorial.....	182	.....	.....
Lander Memorial.....	132	.....	.....
Asbury.....	123	.....	.....
Middletown.....	157	.....	.....
	4,584	1	7

#### Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	225	.....	1
Hardinsburg.....	229	.....	2
Hodgensville.....	366	1	.....
Vine Grove.....	430	.....	2
Brandenburg.....	321	.....	.....
Big Spring.....	430	.....	.....
Long Grove.....	327	.....	2
Falls of Rough.....	132	.....	2
West Point.....	236	.....	.....
McDaniels.....	289	2	2
Stephensport.....	317	.....	2
Constantine.....	505	.....	4
Louisville Circuit.....	491	.....	2
Wolf Creek.....	171	.....	.....
Leitchfield.....	138	.....	.....
South Leitchfield.....	205	.....	.....
Millerstown Mission.....	308	.....	.....
	5,120	3	19

#### Owensboro District.

Owensboro: Settle Chapel .....	633	.....	2
Main Street.....	185	.....	.....
Owensboro Circuit .....	353	.....	.....
Yelvington .....	240	1	.....
Stanley.....	189	.....	.....
Rome.....	171	.....	1
Calhoun.....	284	.....	1
Beech Grove.....	198	.....	1
Hartford.....	367	.....	3
Hawesville.....	277	.....	1
Patesville Mission.....	276	.....	1
Cloverport .....	245	.....	.....
Ceralvo .....	315	.....	2
Lewisport .....	202	.....	2
Fordsville.....	260	.....	2
South Carrollton .....	276	.....	.....
Livermore.....	381	.....	1
Rosine .....	411	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge .....	229	.....	1
	5,532	1	18

#### Henderson District.

Henderson .....	290	.....	1
Andubon.....	164	.....	.....
Corydon.....	476	.....	2
Robards.....	324	.....	1
Morganfield.....	213	.....	.....
Morganfield Circuit.....	419	.....	1
Hebbardsville.....	240	.....	.....
Madisonville.....	320	.....	2
Hanson.....	559	.....	3
Slaughtersville .....	499	.....	3
Sacramento.....	223	.....	2
Sebree City .....	459	.....	2



*Henderson District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dixon.....	186	.....	.....
Caseyville.....	427	.....	.....
	4,789	.....	17

*Princeton District.*

Princeton.....	265	.....	.....
Marion Station.....	195	.....	2
Tolu.....	583	.....	3
Shady Grove.....	323	.....	1
Salem.....	257	.....	2
Carrsville.....	360	.....	4
Smithland.....	269	.....	3
Grand Rivers.....	286	.....	.....
Eddyville.....	310	.....	1
Kuttawa.....	487	.....	2
Cadiz.....	241	.....	.....
Cerulean Springs.....	306	.....	1
Canton.....	260	.....	3
Star Lime Works.....	198	.....	.....
Greenville.....	159	.....	2
Greenville Circuit.....	334	.....	1
Dawson.....	129	.....	1
	4,962	.....	26

*Russellville District.*

Russellville.....	230	.....	.....
Adairville.....	501	.....	2
Allensville.....	254	1	.....
Elkton Station.....	148	.....	3
Sharon Grove.....	551	.....	2
Kirkmansville.....	238	.....	1
Trenton.....	317	.....	2
Hopkinsville.....	590	.....	1
Crofton Mission.....	334	.....	2
Lafayette.....	242	.....	.....
Auburn.....	535	1	1
Elkton Circuit.....	416	.....	1
Russellville Mission.....	132	.....	2
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	382	.....	1
Lewisburg and Drakesboro.....	223	.....	.....
	5,093	2	18

*Bowling Green District.*

Bowling Green: State Street.....	600	.....	.....
Barry Street.....	120	.....	1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	270	.....	1
Franklin.....	368	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	395	.....	1
Glasgow and Dover.....	233	.....	3
Woodburn.....	258	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	207	.....	2
West Scottsville.....	320	.....	2
Horse Cave.....	460	.....	2
Glasgow Junction.....	135	.....	2
Smith's Grove.....	170	.....	2
Richardsville.....	363	.....	.....
Brownsville.....	200	.....	4
Rochester.....	333	.....	1
Morgantown.....	363	.....	1
Chapel Hill.....	602	.....	5
Canmer.....	237	.....	3
	5,634	.....	30

*Lebanon District.*

Lebanon.....	169	.....	.....
Bardstown.....	120	.....	1
Bardstown Junction.....	330	.....	.....
Springfield.....	116	.....	1
Bradfordsville.....	373	.....	.....
Loretto.....	179	.....	1
Mannsville.....	453	.....	3
Campbellsville.....	394	.....	2
Greensburg and Roachville.....	162	.....	.....
Greensburg Circuit.....	341	.....	1
Shenherdsville.....	240	1	2
Buffalo.....	466	.....	1
Upton.....	377	.....	1
Munfordsville.....	302	.....	2

*Lebanon District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Thurlow.....	325	1	.....
Rolla Mission.....	319	.....	2
Jeffersontown.....	317	.....	.....
	4,933	2	17

*Columbia District.*

Columbia.....	314	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	287	.....	2
Breeding's.....	621	.....	6
Fountain Run.....	275	.....	4
Camberland.....	67	.....	.....
Bear Creek.....	395	.....	2
Albany.....	799	2	9
Wayne.....	315	.....	.....
Burksville.....	143	.....	.....
Renox.....	284	.....	3
Monticello.....	383	.....	3
Jamestown.....	396	.....	2
Temple Hill.....	317	.....	3
Russell Mission.....	216	.....	.....
Edmonton.....	65	.....	.....
Peytonsburg.....	271	1	2
South Fork Mission.....	204	.....	.....
Summer Shade.....	333	.....	3
	5,685	3	39

*Recapitulation.*

Louisville District.....	4,584	1	7
Elizabethtown District.....	5,120	3	19
Owensboro District.....	5,532	1	18
Henderson District.....	4,789	.....	17
Princeton District.....	4,962	.....	26
Russellville District.....	5,093	2	18
Bowling Green District.....	5,634	.....	30
Lebanon District.....	4,983	2	17
Columbia District.....	5,685	3	39
Total this year.....	46,332	12	191
Total last year.....	44,829	15	213
Increase.....	1,553	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3	22

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 709.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,084.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 53.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,920.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 348.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,659.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,519.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 30. What has been received on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,906.54. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,126.34; Domestic Missions, \$3,034.33. Total, \$7,160.67.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,498.47.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$214.69.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed

for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,218.52; preachers in charge, \$62,174.17.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$888.71.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 471; church edifices, 452; value, \$749,776.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not given; parsonages, 113; value, \$133,000.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$4,950.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Two institutions owned by the Conference: value, \$65,000; endowment, \$29,000; officers and teachers, 15; students, 220. Contributed for education, \$1,082.35.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Henderson, Kentucky.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LOUISVILLE, DISTRICT.

*John W. Lewis, P. E.*

Louisville: Walnut Street, M. B. Chapman.

Broadway, J. P. McFerrin, W. Q. Vreeland.

Chestnut Street, E. W. Bottomley.

Main Street, W. C. Brandon.

Jefferson Street, D. L. Collie.

Portland, J. D. Sigler.

Rivers Memorial, to be supplied.

West Broadway, George E. Foskett.

Fourth Avenue, H. D. Moore.

Jeffersonville, G. F. Campbell.

Clifton, Ed. P. Crowe.

Wilson Memorial, S. H. Lovelace.

Lander Memorial, F. M. Thomas.

Middletown, A. D. Litchfield.

Asbury, L. B. Davison.

Anchorage, J. S. Scobee.

Student at Kentucky Wesleyan College, F. W. Pfeiffer.

Secretary of Board of Church Extension, David Morton.

Conference Missionary Secretary, E. M. Crowe.

#### ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

*G. B. Overton, P. E.*

Elizabethtown, T. C. Peters.

Hardinsburg, S. K. Breeding.

Hodgenville, B. F. Orr.

Vine Grove, C. F. Hartford.

Brandenburg, E. E. Pate.

Big Spring, D. F. Walton.

Long Grove, R. C. Love.

Falls of Rough, B. A. Cundiff; Silas Spurrier, Sup.

West Point, W. T. Miller.

McDaniels, J. B. Galloway.

Stephensport, E. N. Metcalfe.

Constantine, W. T. Davenport.

Louisville Circuit, S. P. Stiles.

Wolf Creek, R. W. Shemwell.

Leitchfield, G. F. Cundiff.

South Leitchfield, W. A. Hynes.

Millerstown Mission, W. R. Waggoner.

Hardin Springs, M. M. Hunter.

#### OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

*G. H. Hayes, P. E.*

Owensboro: Settle Chapel, G. W. Briggs.

Main Street, W. F. Cashman.

Owensboro Circuit, W. C. Hayes.

Yelvington, C. W. Hesson.

Rome, J. T. McCormick.

Calhoun, Silas Newton.

Beech Grove, E. M. Gibbons.

Hartford, James S. Chandler.

Hawesville, U. G. Foote.

Patesville Mission, C. F. Williams.

Cloverport, S. G. Shelley.

Ceralvo, J. H. Richardson.

Lewisport, F. M. Petty.

Fordsville, J. P. Hogard.

South Carrollton, R. Y. Thomas.

Livermore, R. C. Alexander.

Rosine, T. F. Roland.

Pleasant Ridge, C. C. Black.

#### HENDERSON DISTRICT.

*V. Elgin, P. E.*

Henderson, R. W. Browder.

Audubon, W. R. Smith.

Corydon, J. C. Petrie.

Robards, P. C. Duvall.

Morganfield Station, R. F. Hayes.

Morganfield Circuit, G. M. Everett.

Madisonville, J. T. Cherry.

Hanson, T. J. Randolph.

Slaughtersville, J. C. Brandon.

Sacramento, W. L. Corbin.

Sebree City, W. W. Kiser.

Dixon, J. F. De Witt.

Caseyville, T. L. Crandell.

#### RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. M. Lawson, P. E.*

Russellville, James A. Lewis.

Adairville, D. S. Bowles.

Allensville, I. W. Emerson.

Elkton, C. Y. Smith.

Sharon Grove, J. E. King.

Kirkmansville, J. O. Smithson.

Trenton, A. P. Lyon.

Hopkinsville, H. C. Settle.

Crofton Mission, W. O. Rickard.

Lafayette, G. W. Lyon.

Auburn, D. S. Campbell.

Elkton Circuit, P. H. Davis.

Hopkinsville Circuit, T. V. Joiner.

Lewisburg, Elias Smith.

*Henderson District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dixon.....	186	.....	.....
Caseyville.....	427	.....	.....
	4,789	.....	17

*Princeton District.*

Princeton.....	265	.....	.....
Marion Station.....	195	.....	2
Tolu.....	583	.....	3
Shady Grove.....	323	.....	1
Salem.....	257	.....	2
Carrsville.....	360	.....	4
Smithland.....	269	.....	3
Grand Rivers.....	286	.....	.....
Eddyville.....	310	.....	1
Kuttawa.....	487	.....	2
Cadiz.....	241	.....	.....
Cerulean Springs.....	306	.....	1
Canton.....	260	.....	3
Star Lime Works.....	198	.....	.....
Greenville.....	159	.....	2
Greenville Circuit.....	334	.....	1
Dawson.....	129	.....	1
	4,962	.....	26

*Russellville District.*

Russellville.....	230	.....	.....
Adairville.....	501	.....	2
Allensville.....	254	1	.....
Elkton Station.....	148	.....	3
Sharon Grove.....	551	.....	2
Kirkmansville.....	238	.....	1
Trenton.....	317	.....	2
Hopkinsville.....	590	.....	1
Crofton Mission.....	334	.....	2
Lafayette.....	242	.....	.....
Ambern.....	535	1	1
Elkton Circuit.....	416	.....	1
Russellville Mission.....	132	.....	2
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	382	.....	1
Lewisburg and Drakesboro.....	223	.....	.....
	5,093	2	18

*Bowling Green District.*

Bowling Green: State Street.....	600	.....	.....
Barry Street.....	120	.....	1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	270	.....	1
Franklin.....	368	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	395	.....	1
Glasgow and Dover.....	233	.....	3
Woodburn.....	258	.....	.....
Scottsville.....	207	.....	2
West Scottsville.....	320	.....	2
Horse Cave.....	460	.....	2
Glasgow Junction.....	135	.....	2
Smith's Grove.....	170	.....	2
Richardsville.....	363	.....	.....
Brownsville.....	200	.....	4
Rochester.....	333	.....	1
Morgantown.....	363	.....	1
Chapel Hill.....	602	.....	5
Canmer.....	237	.....	3
	5,634	.....	30

*Lebanon District.*

Lebanon.....	169	.....	.....
Bardstown.....	120	.....	1
Bardstown Junction.....	330	.....	.....
Springfield.....	116	.....	1
Bradfordsville.....	373	.....	.....
Loretto.....	179	.....	1
Mannsville.....	453	.....	3
Campbellsville.....	394	.....	2
Greensburg and Roachville.....	162	.....	.....
Greensburg Circuit.....	341	.....	1
Shepherdsville.....	240	1	2
Buffalo.....	466	.....	1
Upton.....	377	.....	1
Munfordsville.....	302	.....	2

*Lebanon District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Thurlow.....	325	1	.....
Rolla Mission.....	319	.....	2
Jeffersontown.....	317	.....	.....
	4,983	2	17

*Columbia District.*

Columbia.....	314	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	287	.....	2
Breeding's.....	621	.....	6
Fountain Run.....	275	.....	4
Cumberland.....	67	.....	.....
Bear Creek.....	395	.....	2
Albany.....	799	2	9
Wayne.....	315	.....	.....
Burksville.....	143	.....	.....
Renox.....	284	.....	3
Monticello.....	383	.....	3
Jamestown.....	396	.....	2
Temple Hill.....	317	.....	3
Russell Mission.....	210	.....	.....
Edmonton.....	65	.....	.....
Peytonsburg.....	271	1	2
South Fork Mission.....	204	.....	.....
Summer Shade.....	333	.....	3
	5,685	3	39

*Recapitulation.*

Louisville District.....	4,584	1	7
Elizabethtown District.....	5,120	3	19
Owensboro District.....	5,532	1	18
Henderson District.....	4,789	.....	17
Princeton District.....	4,962	.....	26
Russellville District.....	5,093	2	18
Bowling Green District.....	5,634	.....	30
Lebanon District.....	4,983	2	17
Columbia District.....	5,685	3	39
Total this year.....	46,382	12	191
Total last year.....	44,829	15	213
Increase.....	1,553	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3	22

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 709.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,084.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 53.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,920.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 348.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,659.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,519.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 30. What has been received on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,906.54. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,126.34; Domestic Missions, \$3,034.33. Total, \$7,160.67.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,498.47.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$214.69.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed

for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,218.52; preachers in charge, \$62,174.17.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$888.71.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 471; church edifices, 452; value, \$749,776.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not given; parsonages, 113; value, \$133,000.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$4,950.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Two institutions owned by the Conference: value, \$65,000; endowment, \$29,000; officers and teachers, 15; students, 220. Contributed for education, \$1,082.35.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Henderson, Kentucky.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LOUISVILLE, DISTRICT.

*John W. Lewis, P. E.*

Louisville: Walnut Street, M. B. Chapman.

Broadway, J. P. McFerrin, W. Q. Vreeland.

Chestnut Street, E. W. Bottomley.

Main Street, W. C. Brandon.

Jefferson Street, D. L. Collie.

Portland, J. D. Sigler.

Rivers Memorial, to be supplied.

West Broadway, George E. Foscett.

Fourth Avenue, H. D. Moore.

Jeffersonville, G. F. Campbell.

Clifton, Ed. P. Crowe.

Wilson Memorial, S. H. Lovelace.

Lander Memorial, F. M. Thomas.

Middletown, A. D. Litchfield.

Asbury, L. B. Davison.

Anchorage, J. S. Scobee.

Student at Kentucky Wesleyan College, F. W. Pfeiffer.

Secretary of Board of Church Extension, David Morton.

Conference Missionary Secretary, E. M. Crowe.

#### ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

*G. B. Overton, P. E.*

Elizabethtown, T. C. Peters.

Hardinsburg, S. K. Breeding.

Hodgensville, B. F. Orr.

Vine Grove, C. F. Hartford.

Brandenburg, E. E. Pate.

Big Spring, D. F. Walton.

Long Grove, R. C. Love.

Falls of Rough, B. A. Cundiff; Silas Spurrier, Sup.

West Point, W. T. Miller.

McDaniels, J. B. Galloway.

Stephensport, E. N. Metcalfe.

Constantine, W. T. Davenport.

Louisville Circuit, S. P. Stiles.

Wolf Creek, R. W. Shemwell.

Leitchfield, G. F. Cundiff.

South Leitchfield, W. A. Hynes.

Millerstown Mission, W. R. Waggoner.

Hardin Springs, M. M. Hunter.

#### OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

*G. H. Hayes, P. E.*

Owensboro: Settle Chapel, G. W. Briggs.

Main Street, W. F. Cashman.

Owensboro Circuit, W. C. Hayes.

Yelvington, C. W. Hesson.

Rome, J. T. McCormick.

Calhoun, Silas Newton.

Beech Grove, E. M. Gibbons.

Hartford, James S. Chandler.

Hawesville, U. G. Foote.

Patesville Mission, C. F. Williams.

Cloverport, S. G. Shelley.

Ceralvo, J. H. Richardson.

Lewisport, F. M. Petty.

Fordsville, J. P. Hogard.

South Carrollton, R. Y. Thomas.

Livermore, R. C. Alexander.

Rosine, T. F. Roland.

Pleasant Ridge, C. C. Black.

#### HENDERSON DISTRICT.

*V. Elgin, P. E.*

Henderson, R. W. Browder.

Audubon, W. R. Smith.

Corydon, J. C. Petrie.

Robards, P. C. Duvall.

Morganfield Station, R. F. Hayes.

Morganfield Circuit, G. M. Everett.

Madisonville, J. T. Cherry.

Hanson, T. J. Randolph.

Slaughtersville, J. C. Brandon.

Sacramento, W. L. Corbin.

Sebree City, W. W. Kiser.

Dixon, J. F. De Witt.

Caseyville, T. L. Crandell.

#### RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. M. Lawson, P. E.*

Russellville, James A. Lewis.

Adairville, D. S. Bowles.

Allensville, I. W. Emerson.

Elkton, C. Y. Smith.

Sharon Grove, J. E. King.

Kirkmansville, J. O. Smithson.

Trenton, A. P. Lyon.

Hopkinsville, H. C. Settle.

Crofton Mission, W. O. Rickard.

Lafayette, G. W. Lyon.

Auburn, D. S. Campbell.

Elkton Circuit, P. H. Davis.

Hopkinsville Circuit, T. V. Joiner.

Lewisburg, Elias Smith.

Student at Vanderbilt University, Eugene Harralson.  
 Missionary Secretary, H. C. Morrison.  
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, Gross Alexander.

#### BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*S. X. Hall, P. E.*

Bowling Green, State Street, W. K. Piner.  
 Bowling Green Circuit, V. P. Thomas.  
 Franklin, J. P. Stubblefield.  
 Franklin Circuit, G. W. Shugart.  
 Glasgow and Dover, F. E. Lewis.  
 Woodburn Circuit, J. F. Redford.  
 Scottsville, P. L. King.  
 Horse Cave, Joseph S. Chandler.  
 Glasgow Junction, H. G. Summers.  
 Smith's Grove, T. H. Morris.  
 Richardsville, E. V. Dowell.  
 Rochester, J. R. Crandell.  
 Morgantown, C. D. Ward.  
 Chapel Hill, S. F. Ashbrook.  
 Canmer, J. W. Love.  
 Barren River Mission, to be supplied.  
 Scottsville Circuit, J. J. Ruddell.  
 Conference Colporteur, J. D. Gilliam.  
 Agent Preachers' Aid Society, T. G. Harralson.

#### PRINCETON DISTRICT.

*S. C. Allen, P. E.*

Princeton and Rock Spring, F. A. Mitchell.  
 Marion, P. T. Hardison.  
 Tolu, R. D. Bennett.  
 Shady Grove, W. H. Archey.  
 Salem, E. D. Boggess.  
 Carrsville, R. T. McConnell.  
 Smithland, W. W. Prine.  
 Grand Rivers, B. F. Sheffer.  
 Eddyville, L. W. Browder.  
 Kuttawa, L. M. Russell.  
 Cadiz, J. D. Fraser.  
 Cerulean Springs, L. E. Campbell.  
 Canton, B. A. Brandon.  
 Star Lime Works, Robert Johnson.  
 Greenville, J. T. Rushing.  
 Greenville Circuit, J. S. McDaniel.  
 Dawson, J. W. Crowe.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, H. T. Reed.

#### LEBANON DISTRICT.

*C. R. Crowe, P. E.*

Lebanon, J. L. Edrington.  
 Bardstown and Samuels, B. F. Biggs.  
 Bardstown Junction, A. E. Barrett.  
 Springfield, B. F. Atkinson.  
 Bradfordsville, J. L. Murrell.  
 New Haven, W. E. Lyon.  
 Mannsville, J. L. Reid.  
 Campbellsville, G. S. King.  
 Greensburg and Early, R. H. Roe.  
 Summersville, R. B. Campbell.  
 Shepherdsville, Bernard Pos.  
 Buffalo, W. B. Lucy.  
 Upton, A. G. Fraser.  
 Munfordsville, J. S. Mitchell.  
 Thurlow, Smith Glvan.  
 Casey Creek Mission, John W. Tabor.  
 Jeffersontown Circuit, A. L. Mell.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*George Needham, P. E.*

Columbia, S. J. Thompson.  
 East Columbia, Grant Reynolds.  
 Breeding's, A. C. Gentle.  
 Fountain Run, B. C. Russell.  
 Crocus, to be supplied by T. J. Campbell.  
 Bear Creek, E. R. Bennett.  
 Albany, G. Y. Wilson; one to be supplied by S. P. Pope.  
 Wayne, U. S. Tabor.  
 Burksville, to be supplied by C. R. Payne.  
 Renox, T. L. Hulse.  
 Monticello, J. C. Burkholder.  
 Jamestown, W. F. Ford.  
 Temple Hill, W. R. Godbey.  
 Russell Mission, to be supplied by W. N. Coffey.  
 Edmonton, to be supplied by W. P. Sharp.  
 Peytonsburg, G. W. Pangburn.  
 South Fork Mission, to be supplied by A. J. Craig.  
 Summer Shade, J. L. Brown.

*Transferred.*—J. H. Young, to the Baltimore Conference, and stationed at Trinity Church, Baltimore, Md.; C. O. Jones, to the Holston Conference; J. M. Thrasher, to the White River Conference; L. T. Cole, J. B. Seay, to the St. Louis Conference; J. G. Freeman, to the Northwest Texas Conference.



# ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PANA, ILL., SEPTEMBER 23-27, 1896.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; A. J. EWING, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel Hails, George W. Rubush. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. M. Toole, W. A. Swift, H. D. Deming, Q. O. Whisnant, J. R. Nelson, C. J. Pressley. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. C. Barton, S. J. Lovall. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. T. Mathis, J. G. Haynes, W. H. Clark, R. J. Watts, W. R. Brown, J. E. Woodward. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? H. W. Buckner. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. B. Patty, J. E. Woodward, from the Tennessee Conference; F. W. Tatum, from the Memphis Conference; J. T. Loyall, from the Alabama Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. L. Hess, H. W. Bostwick, John Williams. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. T. Mathis, W. R. Brown, J. E. Woodward. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. T. Mathis, W. R. Brown, J. E. Woodward. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Carter, H. D. Deming. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Carter, H. D. Deming. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. L. Whisnant, Charles C. Black, R. J. Brewer, B. F. McManama. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. L. Whisnant, Charles C. Black, R. J. Brewer, B. F. McManama. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. K. Dempsey. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Theodore Rogers, H. Reed, R. J. Well, C. S. Smith. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. F. Rogers, R. P. Holt. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. L. Dycus, C. C. Mayhew. 2.

CARROL CALLOWAY MAYHEW was born in Lawrence county, Tennessee, May 4, 1823. He was brought up in Lawrenceburg, same county. He was married to Miss Paulina C. Conn, November 13, 1848, who departed this life June 17, 1873. To this union was born one child—James R. Mayhew, M.D., of Murphysboro, Illinois. On February 23, 1876, he was married to Mrs. Terrie E. Letton, of Jacksonville, Illinois, who survives him. Early in life he gave his heart to God and by divine call consecrated his life to the ministry of the Methodist Church. He was admitted into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1844, at Columbia, Tennessee, and appointed to Salem Circuit as junior under W. H. Johnson; 1845, Livingston Circuit; 1846, returned; 1847, Nashville Circuit; 1848-49, Harpeth Circuit; 1850, Nashville Circuit; 1851, Flint River Circuit; 1852, stationed at Maysville; 1853, at Andrew Charge, Nashville; 1854, at Spruce Street, Nashville; 1856, Spring Hill Circuit; 1857, Mill Creek Circuit; 1858-59, Nashville City Missions. He filled various circuits and stations, and served as presiding elder till in 1874 he transferred to the Illinois Conference, and was stationed at Jacksonville for two years, when he was appointed presiding elder, which position he filled with great faithfulness and efficiency till July 6, 1896, when his Lord called, "Come up higher." July 1, 2 he presided over the Illinois Epworth League Conference; Friday, the 3d, he was not well; Saturday, the 4th, he went to his appointment. He preached Sunday, and Sunday evening had returned to the place of preaching, when he spoke to brother Allen and said he was not able to preach. He was assisted across the road, where he grew worse till at 2:30 A.M., July 6, he sweetly passed away. He expressed a desire that his wife should be with him, but said it was all right any way, that he would soon be at perfect rest. Brother Mayhew would never betray a trust; he would never be faithless to a friend; he would never, for the sake of expediency, sacrifice righteousness and truth. He had no whims, no eccentricities, no singularities, no affectation. As a preacher, he was plain and pointed; he studied more to profit his hearers than to please them, to win their souls to Christ than to gain their ap-



plause. His death was sudden, and the manner particularly afflicting. That such a man should be called in such a manner is altogether inexplicable. It is a proof, however, that God's ways are not like our ways, nor his thoughts like our thoughts. It only remains for us to submit to the dispensation of divine providence, however afflicting, being fully assured that sooner or later God will justify his ways with men. Dr. Mayhew was a good man; he was eminently a revivalist, and thousands were converted under his ministry. Some forty preachers in regular work have been converted at his meetings. Many will rise up in that day and call him blessed. For more than fifty years he has borne the fatigue and hardships of an itinerant Methodist preacher. But his work is done. To say he was ready is not necessary, for this his life constantly declared, as well as his final word and deed. For his "Master's joy" he left his post from the humble home of a colored family, whose doors were opened wide to rest the Lord's tired messenger. Thus at the end both white and black ministered to him who many times had ministered unto black and white. Peace to his memory!

SECUNDUS L. DYCUS was born in Tennessee, August 31, 1859. He was twice married, the first time to Miss Sarah E. Lanedon, in 1881. After her death, in 1890, he was again married to Miss Alameda Huffins. Two children were born to them, one of whom preceded him to the better land. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in his fourteenth year. He was licensed to exhort August 18, 1888; was licensed to preach November 28, 1889. He came to Illinois in 1891, and supplied the Galatia Circuit, where he did a good work. He also supplied the Shelbyville Circuit with great acceptability. He was received on trial and ordained as a local deacon at Nashville, Illinois, in 1893, and appointed to the Shelbyville Circuit. This was another year of success on that work. A new church was begun, which stands as a monument of his energy and zeal. At the Conference held in Marion in 1894 he was appointed to the Sherman and Glenarm work, where he had a year of prosperity and affliction. The Church was strengthened and built up, but brother and sister Dycus were called upon to bury a precious babe. Amid their falling tears they renewed their consecration to God and his work. At our last Conference, held at Clay City, brother Dycus was received into full connection and appointed to the Mt. Sterling Circuit. He entered upon the work at once, and God was with him and his faithful wife in mighty power. The revival fires burned all over the work. Every

meeting was a grand victory, three meetings resulting in one hundred and fourteen conversions and one hundred additions to the Church, which was greatly strengthened and encouraged. He had begun the fourth meeting when he took measles, which, together with heart failure, caused his death in a short time. He held service Saturday evening, and died the next Saturday morning. "His sword was warm with recent fight" when the summons came.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Murphysboro District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville (Ill.).....	163	.....
De Soto and Carbondale.....	171	1
Duquoin.....	168	.....
Galatia.....	175	1
Stone Fort.....	197	2
Watersburg Mission.....	40	.....
Marion.....	234	2
Cairo Mission.....	40	.....
Pulaski.....	105	.....
Grand Tower and Wolf Lake.....	124	1
Poplar Ridge.....	150	1
Murphysboro.....	200	.....
Oraville.....	258	3
Blair and Preston.....	47	.....
Baldwin and Carondelet.....	146	.....
	2,217	11

#### *Rushville District.*

Rushville.....	267	1
Schuyler.....	168	.....
Marietta.....	175	.....
Waverly.....	147	1
Barr's Store.....	177	4
Worden.....	151	1
Tiago.....	160	.....
El Dara and Detroit.....	266	1
Mt. Sterling.....	244	2
Girard.....	264	2
Sorento.....	98	2
Bluff City.....	18	.....
Mt. Zion.....	57	.....
Sherman and Glenarm.....	103	2
Alhambra and Glencarbon.....	91	.....
Taylorville.....	105	1
	2,391	17

#### *Gosport District.*

Gosport (Ind.).....	263	5
Nashville and Spearsville (Ind.).....	160	2
Nashville (Ind.) Circuit.....	195	.....
Geneva.....	78	2
Casey.....	138	1
Denison.....	129	1
Shelbyville.....	100	1
Pana.....	150	1
Columbus Mission.....	.....	.....
Ramsey.....	79	4
	1,292	17

#### *Salem District.*

Kinmundy.....	192	1
Salem.....	171	.....
Ashley.....	73	.....
Keysport.....	42	.....
Oden and Centralia.....	245	4

*Salem District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rome.....	295	5
Xenia.....	183	1
Clay.....	341	2
Patoka.....	260	2
Altamont.....	153	1
Woodlawn.....	259	3
Farina Mission.....	71	.....
Kell.....	33	.....
Vandalia Mission.....	21	1
	2,339	20

*Recapitulation.*

Murphysboro District.....	2,217	11
Rushville District.....	2,391	17
Gosport District.....	1,292	17
Salem District.....	2,339	20
Total this year.....	8,239	65
Total last year.....	8,024	76
Increase.....	215	.....
Decrease.....		11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 141.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 726.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 58.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,148.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 132½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 987.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,003.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$533.83. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$831.19; Domestic Missions, \$168.46. Total, \$999.65.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$142.84.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$13.82.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,579.41; preachers in charge, \$13,110.44.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$123.24.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 154; church edifices, 122½; value, \$120,675.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 56; parsonages, 42; value, \$23,965.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 1; value, \$750.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$33.79.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Murphysboro, Illinois.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.**

*R. P. Howell, P. E.*

Nashville (Illinois), W. M. Nesbitt.  
De Soto and Carbondale, to be supplied by F. M. Grimes.

Duquoin, W. R. Brown.

Galatia, R. C. Carpenter.

Stone Fort, H. D. Deming.

Watersburg Mission, John Williams.

Marion, R. M. Hardaway.

Cairo Mission, G. W. Rubush.

Pulaski, T. B. Lavender.

Grand Tower, C. J. Pressley.

Poplar Ridge, J. G. Haynes.

Murphysboro, to be supplied.

Oraville, G. T. Clawson.

Blair and Preston, J. R. Nelson.

Baldwin, W. H. Nelson.

Conference Sunday-school Agent, J. N. Allen.

**RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. D. Crooks, P. E.*

Rushville, H. J. Charlton.

Schuyler, W. D. Blaylock.

Marietta, W. H. Clark.

Waverly, G. M. Burford.

Barr's Store, J. W. Ogden.

Worden, I. H. Lewis

Tiago, C. L. Hess.

El Dara and Detroit, J. E. Woodward.

Mt. Sterling, H. W. Buckner.

Girard, O. T. Rogers.

Sorento, G. W. Jones.

Bluff City, Q. O. Whisnant.

Mt. Zion, W. M. Toole.

Sherman and Glenarm, A. J. Ewing.

Alhambra and Glencarbon, W. A. Swift.

Conference Missionary Secretary, O. T. Rogers.

**GOSPORT DISTRICT.**

*J. D. R. Brown, P. E.*

Gosport (Ind.), J. T. Loyall.

Nashville and Spearsville (Ind.), F. W. Tatum.

Nashville (Ind.), S. H. Gregory.

Casey, J. E. Garrett.

Denison, J. M. Long.

Shelbyville, W. T. Mathis.

Pana, M. M. Durard.

Ramsey, to be supplied by R. Davidson.

Waldron, R. J. Watts.

Taylorville, R. J. Brewer.

**SALEM DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Westcott, P. E.*

Kinmundy, J. N. Craig.

Ashley, to be supplied by L. F. Lorange.

Salem, H. W. Bostwick.  
 Keysport, to be supplied by E. E. Sherwood.  
 Oden and Centralia, William Spenny.  
 Rome, I. R. Haun.  
 Xenia, S. T. Halls.  
 Clay City, H. T. Stroud.  
 Patoka, J. C. Denton.  
 Altamont, A. C. Clendenen.  
 Woodlawn, W. H. Cunningham.

Farina Mission, to be supplied by F. R. Yearin.  
 Conference Colporteur and Editor Methodist, J. F. Purdue.

*Transferred.*—C. C. Black, to the Pacific Conference; W. L. Whisnant, to the Los Angeles Conference; B. F. McManama, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. B. Patty, to the St. Louis Conference.

## ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, MO., SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 5, 1896.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; E. B. CHAPPELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Thomas H. Clayton, Emmett A. Hogan, Harry L. Jenkinson, James Ulery, James M. King. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Willis Carlisle, John M. Moore, Claude S. Renison, John A. Collins, H. R. Singleton. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Claude M. Davenport, William A. Humphreys, Presley H. Roberts, Lounzo D. Nichol, Albert R. Williams. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Fred Eaker. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. B. Patty, from the Illinois Conference; J. B. Seay, L. T. Cole, from the Louisville Conference; H. R. Singleton, from the White River Conference; F. Moore, from the Western Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. T. Barnhouse, A. S. Coker, John F. Comer, Claude M. Gray, William J. Heys, W. F. Scuff, V. B. Cunningham. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William A. Humphreys, Presley H. Roberts, Lounzo D. Nichol, Albert R. Williams. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Humphreys, Presley H. Roberts, Lounzo D. Nichol, Albert R. Williams. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Emmett A. Hogan, William Boutwell, Enoch L. Thomas, James J. Carty. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Emmett A. Hogan, William Boutwell, Enoch L. Thomas, James J. Carty. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas L. Triplett, Clarence Burton, Robert L. Russell. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas L. Triplett, Clarence Burton, Robert L. Russell. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William M. Lusk. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William M. Lusk. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. L. Whitehead, A. T. Bennett, P. H. Roberts. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, J. H. Headlee, C. E. Devinney, S. Richmond, W. P. Gibson, A. T. Tidwell, J. W. Lewis. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. C. Williams, J. H. Cox. 2.

JACOB H. COX was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, November 29, 1818. The child of godly parents, who dedicated him to God in infancy, and trained him in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, at the age of fourteen he professed faith in Christ at Shady Grove camp meeting, and thenceforth lived for God. In 1841 the family removed to Missouri, and settled in what is now called Butler county. The next year brother J. H. Headlee organized the Shiloh Church, and brother Cox became class leader, and later was elected steward. In 1852 he was licensed to exhort; in 1858 he received license to preach, and was employed as assistant preacher on the Doniphan Circuit. At the ensuing Conference his name appears among those admitted on trial, and his appointment was Current River Mission. In 1860 he was ordained deacon by Bishop

Kavanaugh. Of his ordination as elder there is no record, owing to the breaking out of the war, during the latter part of which brother Cox acted as chaplain in the Confederate army. His labors in this capacity resulted in the conversion of hundreds of souls. At the close of the war our departed brother was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, remaining there seven years, when he was transferred back to our Conference, and labored actively till his superannuation in 1885. Brother Cox was a remarkable man. With only the rudiments of an English education, he was so deeply taught of the Spirit as to be a most successful soul-winner. Under his fervent exhortations—for his style was largely hortatory—he so commended the truth to every man's conscience in the sight of God as that thousands of souls were converted. As a proof of this statement, brother Cox reported an average of two hundred and fifty conversions per year during his active ministry. Estimated by human standards his life work would not be pronounced a success, but in the light of eternity its results will be rewarded with the "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Many, very many, will be the stars in the crown which our departed brother will cast at the feet of our glorified Redeemer as he joins, "lost in wonder, love, and praise," with the white-robed immortals in ascribing "salvation unto our God, which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb." Brother Cox was a true man. If goodness be the only true greatness, he was a great man in Israel. Childlike in spirit, pure of heart, righteous in life, his example and influence are with us, his spirit is with God. Peacefully he passed away February 19, 1896, leaving behind the record of a useful life, spent in the service of God and humanity. We mourn his departure, but not as those without hope; we shall meet him by and by.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS was born in Tennessee, January 20, 1819. At the age of twelve he was converted and united with our Church. In 1849 he was licensed to preach, and in 1854 admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference, where he served the Church faithfully as pastor and presiding elder for forty-seven years. During the troublous times incident to and succeeding the war brother Williams made full proof of his ministry. Unmoved by threats, undismayed, though at the mercy of men thirsting for his blood, he dared to preach when so to do was to court death. Under the famous, or rather infamous, law of the Drake constitution,

which made preaching the gospel without taking the oath of allegiance a high crime, he was arrested at Potosi, in Washington county, at the pistol's point. This, however, failed to shake his determination to be true to his convictions. When the war closed, and our work in southeast Missouri seemed hopeless and our cause lost, brother Williams labored earnestly to reorganize the various pastoral charges. How much of exposure this demanded, how much of travel it required, what a tax it imposed on the physical as well as mental and moral nature, we who have entered into and reaped the result of his toil can scarcely imagine. Through wilderness of pine, over mountains, and through dense swamps, fording and oftentimes swimming swollen mountain streams, his conveyance and sole companion his faithful steed, he "endured as seeing Him who is invisible." It is not too much to say that he laid the foundations of our present success. As a preacher, brother Williams possessed average ability; as a pastor, he was diligent and faithful; as a presiding elder, painstaking and laborious; as a man, he was characterized by integrity and uprightness. His piety was of the practical type; he was a man of prayer, of faith, of works. His last days were spent peacefully in the home of his married daughter, Mrs. Sarah Bond, at Bellevue, Missouri. Unmurmuringly he bore the ills incident to old age and infirmity. His thought and care to the very last were for the Church to which he gave his life, and to the Christ whose he was and whom he served. His faith grew brighter and stronger, even unto the end. He fell on sleep January 20, 1896, aged seventy-seven years. So the anniversary of his earthly natal day marked his entrance upon the heavenly life. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis: First Church.....	560	.....	4
Centenary.....	1,220	.....	5
St. John's.....	743	.....	1
Cook Avenue.....	601	.....	.....
Lafayette Park.....	641	.....	1
St. Paul's.....	286	.....	1
Marvin.....	333	.....	1
Wagoner Place.....	300	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn.....	120	2	.....
Carondelet.....	108	.....	.....
Immanuel.....	123	.....	.....
Kirkwood.....	163	.....	2

*St. Louis District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bellefontaine.....	155	.....	.....
Bridgeton.....	64	.....	.....
Ferguson.....	38	.....	.....
Clayton.....	62	.....	.....
Beckville.....	81	.....	.....
	5,597	2	15

*Charleston District.*

Charleston.....	386	.....	1
Sikeston.....	245	.....	.....
Jackson.....	201	.....	.....
Cape Girardeau.....	143	.....	2
Commerce.....	308	.....	1
New Madrid.....	149	.....	1
Charleston Circuit.....	440	.....	1
Locust Grove Circuit.....	125	.....	2
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	155	.....	1
East Prairie and Bird's Point.....	272	.....	2
Bertrand and Richwood.....	305	.....	2
Morley and Benton.....	201	.....	2
Oran, Blodgett, and Diehlstadt.....	150	.....	1
Scott Mission.....	276	.....	3
Little River Mission.....	325	.....	1
Caruthersville Circuit.....	473	.....	5
Gayoso Circuit.....	192	.....	1
Lafin Circuit.....	136	.....	1
	4,482	.....	27

*Farmington District.*

Farmington.....	284	.....	3
Bonne Terre.....	240	.....	.....
Fredericktown.....	306	.....	2
Arcadia.....	96	.....	.....
De Soto.....	219	.....	2
Farmington Circuit.....	440	.....	.....
Libertyville Circuit.....	167	.....	.....
Potosi Circuit.....	184	1	1
Bellevue Circuit.....	314	1	1
Caledonia Circuit.....	268	.....	1
Des Loge Circuit.....	215	.....	.....
Hematite Circuit.....	152	.....	.....
Festus.....	128	.....	.....
Marquand Circuit.....	397	.....	1
Lutesville Circuit.....	380	.....	.....
Marble Hill Circuit.....	325	.....	1
Plattin Circuit.....	228	.....	1
Pocahontas Circuit.....	511	.....	.....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	336	.....	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	301	.....	.....
	5,491	2	13

*Washington District.*

Washington.....	134	.....	.....
New Haven.....	87	.....	.....
Labadie.....	169	1	.....
Meramec Circuit.....	172	.....	.....
Manchester Circuit.....	40	.....	.....
Mt. Zion.....	49	.....	.....
Fenton.....	63	.....	.....
St. Clair Circuit.....	102	.....	.....
St. James Circuit.....	137	.....	2
Salem and Steelville.....	191	.....	4
Lake Springs Circuit.....	184	.....	1
Lane's Prairie Circuit.....	128	.....	2
Bourbon Circuit.....	120	.....	1
Jake's Prairie Circuit.....	145	.....	1
Richwood Circuit.....	306	.....	2
Licking Circuit.....	253	.....	.....
	2,230	1	13

*Poplar Bluff District.*

Poplar Bluff.....	231	.....	2
Kennett.....	149	.....	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	371	.....	4
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	509	.....	4
Bernie Mission.....	154	.....	2
Dexter and Malden.....	224	.....	.....
Clarkton Circuit.....	795	.....	5

*Poplar Bluff District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bloomfield.....	361	.....	3
Advance Circuit.....	262	.....	3
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	263	.....	1
Greenville Circuit.....	286	.....	2
Piedmont Circuit.....	180	.....	1
Barnesville Circuit.....	212	.....	1
Grandin Station.....	80	.....	1
Williamsville Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
Doniphan.....	144	.....	2
Fair Dealing Circuit.....	221	.....	4
Centerville Circuit.....	252	.....	4
	4,994	.....	40

*West Plains District.*

West Plains.....	155	.....	.....
Shayer.....	196	.....	1
Alton Circuit.....	256	.....	.....
Garfield Circuit.....	318	.....	6
Moody Circuit.....	245	1	6
Peace Valley Circuit.....	295	.....	1
Brandsville Circuit.....	115	.....	2
Gateway Circuit.....	222	.....	2
McDonald Circuit.....	269	.....	2
Winona and Birch Tree.....	165	.....	1
Mentier Circuit.....	157	.....	1
Willow Springs and Siloam.....	135	.....	1
Clear Springs Circuit.....	230	.....	4
Sammerville Circuit.....	284	.....	1
Houston and Cabool.....	209	.....	.....
Gila Circuit.....	223	.....	1
Raymondville Circuit.....	157	.....	2
Cedar Grove Mission.....	133	.....	1
Stone Hill Mission.....	91	1	1
	3,855	2	33

*Recapitulation.*

St. Louis District.....	5,597	2	15
Charleston District.....	4,482	.....	27
Farmington District.....	5,491	2	13
Washington District.....	2,230	1	13
Poplar Bluff District.....	4,994	.....	40
West Plains District.....	3,855	2	33
Total this year.....	26,699	7	141
Total last year.....	27,688	17	144
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	989	10	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 722.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,151.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 80.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,368.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 257.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,112.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,286.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,960.08. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,243.61; Domestic Missions, \$2,630.35. Total, \$6,873.96.



Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,405.34.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$212.17 collected.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,077.45; preachers in charge, \$50,269.35.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,028.53.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 400; church edifices, 264; value, \$691,892.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 112; parsonages, 69; value, \$72,496.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 1; value, \$1,500.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Contributed for Paine and Lane Institutes, \$225.95; for Bellevue Collegiate Institute, \$745.50. The Conference owns Bellevue Collegiate Institute, valued at \$15,000; Marvin Collegiate Institute, valued at \$30,000; together with a joint interest in Central College, Fayette, Missouri, and Central Female College, Lexington, Missouri.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Doniphan, Missouri.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

*B. M. Messick, P. E.*

St. Louis: First Church, C. L. Smith.

Centenary, John Matthews.

St. John's, J. W. Lee.

Cook Avenue, E. B. Chappell.

Lafayette Park, S. H. Werlein.

St. Paul's, F. R. Hill, Jr.

Marvin, J. M. Moore.

Wagoner Place, M. H. Moore.

Mt. Auburn, J. W. Keithley.

Carondelet, E. J. Rinkle.

Immanuel, W. H. Lewis.

Kirkwood, W. R. Mays.

Bellefontaine, J. F. Triplett.

Bridgeton, W. W. Moss.

Ferguson, C. P. Marchman.

Clayton, J. W. Robinson.

Beckville, to be supplied by W. H. Blake.

St. Louis City Missions, T. M. Finney.

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*O. G. Halliburton, P. E.*

Charleston, W. B. Patty.

Sikeston, A. J. Green.

Jackson, S. W. Emory.

Cape Girardeau, M. T. Haw.

Commerce, L. T. Cole.

New Madrid, W. Lowe.

Charleston Circuit, W. C. Enochs.

Point Pleasant, T. L. Triplett.

East Prairie Circuit, J. F. Comer.

Bertrand and Richwood, J. C. L. Boehm.

Morley Circuit, C. M. Cagle.

Blodgett Circuit, W. F. Acuff.

Morehouse Station, J. W. Oliver.

Caruthersville Circuit, H. Whitehead.

Gayoso Circuit, to be supplied by T. C. Cooksey.

Laffin Circuit, James Ulery.

Carlisle Training School, Willis Carlisle.

#### FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. H. Early, P. E.*

Farmington, J. K. P. Dickson.

Bonne Terre, V. B. Cunningham.

Fredericktown, H. Hanesworth.

Arcadia, L. P. Aspley.

De Soto, J. Stephan.

Farmington Circuit, L. H. Davis.

Fredericktown Circuit, R. Walton.

Potosi, J. R. Eddlemon.

Bellevue Circuit, A. S. Coker.

Caledonia Circuit, C. M. Davenport.

Des Loge Circuit, L. D. Nichol.

Hematite Circuit, W. J. Heys.

Festus, Harry L. Jenkinson.

Marquand Circuit, T. Lord.

Lutesville Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.

Marble Hill Circuit, W. T. Barnhouse.

Plattin Circuit, A. H. Russell.

Pocahontas Circuit, A. M. Robinson.

Oak Ridge Circuit, J. K. Matthews.

York Chapel Circuit, J. D. Doherty.

Marvin Collegiate Institute, N. B. Henry, President; R. F. Chew, Financial Agent.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*Charles McCluer, P. E.*

Washington, H. R. Singleton.

New Haven, T. P. Hill.

Labadie, C. M. Gray.

Manchester Circuit, J. A. Collins.

Mt. Zion, W. Q. Donnan.

Eureka and Fenton, J. L. Beard.

St. Clair and Richwood, C. Burton.

St. James, C. L. Rennison.

Salem and Steelville, C. S. Mills.

Lake Spring Circuit, to be supplied by W. V. Renfro.

Lane's Prairie Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Stuckenbraker.

Bourbon Circuit, E. A. Hogan.

Jake's Prairie Circuit, T. H. Clayton.

Scotia, to be supplied by B. L. Patterson.

Licking, J. M. England.

#### POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

*H. M. Eure, P. E.*

Poplar Bluff, H. A. Smith, J. B. Seay.

Poplar Bluff Mission, to be supplied.

Kennett and Bethel, J. L. Batten.

Shiloh Circuit, W. H. Paschall.



Grand Prairie Circuit, A. P. Saffold.  
 Bernie Mission, to be supplied by B. F. Ray.  
 Dexter Circuit, William Pascoe.  
 Malden and Campbell, J. L. Bowling.  
 Clarkton Circuit, J. M. King.  
 Bloomfield Circuit, J. A. Russell.  
 Advance Circuit, S. C. Biffle.  
 Walnut Grove Circuit, F. Eaker.  
 Greenville Circuit, J. B. Dodson.  
 Piedmont Circuit, W. A. Humphreys.  
 Barnesville Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Velvick.  
 Grandin Station, A. C. Johnson.  
 Williamsville Circuit, L. M. Lee.  
 Doniphan Station, Z. T. McCann.  
 Fair Dealing Circuit, T. W. Glass.  
 Centerville Circuit, to be supplied.

#### WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

W. B. North, P. E.

West Plains, R. L. Russell.  
 Thayer, R. D. Kennedy.  
 Alton Circuit, F. Moore.  
 Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Sitton.

Moody Circuit, W. M. Freer.  
 Peace Valley Circuit, to be supplied by F. F. Eure.  
 Pine Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Simpson and T. Mann.  
 McDonald Circuit, to be supplied by D. E. Barrett.  
 Birch Tree Circuit, W. F. Talley.  
 Willow Springs and Cabool, W. S. Tyler.  
 Clear Springs Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Carty and Pleasant Rose.  
 Summerville Circuit, to be supplied by E. L. Thomas.  
 Houston Circuit, to be supplied by John Score.  
 McDoe Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Cedar Grove Mission, to be supplied by Littleton H. Davis.  
 Stone Hill Mission, to be supplied by H. A. Buff.  
 Kosh-kouong Circuit, A. R. Williams.

*Transferred.*—J. A. Bergle, to the East Texas Conference; T. B. Reagan, to the Missouri Conference; A. T. Osborn, to the Texas Conference.

### JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, OCTOBER 1-6, 1896.

B. W. WATERS, *President*; T. W. B. DEMAREE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Nishimura Yuben, Ota Gisabura, Mito Kichitaro, Hori Minekitsu, Yanagiwara Naoto. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Toyosaki Zennosuke, Yanagiwara Namio, T. H. Haden, W. P. Turner. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? S. H. Wainright, S. E. Hager, Murakami Hirotsuke, W. J. Callahan. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Y. Yoshioka, C. A. Tague, J. T. Meyers, W. R. Weakley. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? S. H. Wainright, W. J. Callahan, H. Murakami. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Y. Tanaka. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Kobé District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kobé Station.....	104	4
Kobé Circuit.....	18	.....
West Osaka Circuit.....	44	1
East Osaka Circuit.....	53	1
Sakai Circuit.....	26	1
Himeji Circuit.....	7	.....
	252	7

*Matsuyama District.*

Matsuyama Circuit.....	17	.....
Oita Circuit.....	35	2
Uwajima Circuit.....	53	3
Tadotsu Circuit.....	25	1
Nakatsu Circuit.....	5	.....
	135	6

*Hiroshima District.*

Hiroshima Circuit.....	120	4
Yamaguchi Circuit.....	35	2
Onomichi.....	.....	1
	155	7

*Recapitulation.*

Kobé District.....	252	7
Matsuyama District.....	135	6
Hiroshima District.....	155	7
Total this year.....	542	20
Total last year.....	514	15
Increase.....	28	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 15.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 66.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 1.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 40.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 66.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 69.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,565.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing estimated.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? Nothing collected.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? \$454.97.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$22.20.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Nothing.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$418.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$20.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socie-

ties, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 12; church edifices, 8; value, \$12,084.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 14; parsonages, 8; value, \$13,615.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Kwansei Gakuin: Officers and teachers, 12; students, 102; value of property, \$38,640. Hiroshima Girls' School: Officers and teachers, 11; students, 93; value of property, \$6,350. Kindergarten: Teacher, 1; students, 76 (five young ladies in the Kindergarten training class assist in teaching in the Kindergarten).

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Matsuyama, Japan.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## KOBÉ DISTRICT.

W. E. Towson, P. E.

Kobé Station, Tanaka Yoshihiro.

Kobé Circuit, C. B. Moseley.

Mikage, J. C. C. Newton.

East Kobé, to be supplied.

Harada-mura, to be supplied.

Hiojo, T. H. Haden.

Himeji Circuit, B. W. Waters, Ota Gisa-buro.

Kwansei Gakuin: Yoshioka Yoshikuni, President. Biblical Department: J. C. C. Newton, Dean; C. B. Moseley, T. H. Haden, Professors. Academic Department: S. H. Wainright, Principal; T. H. Haden, Professor.

Chaplain of Kwansei Gakuin, S. H. Wainright.

East Osaka, Usaki Kogoro.

West Osaka, B. W. Waters.

Sakai, W. E. Towson; one to be supplied by Nishikawa Naramatsu.

Conference Colporteur, S. H. Wainright.

Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.

## MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

W. A. Davis, P. E.

Matsuyama Circuit, J. T. Meyers, Hori Minekitsu.

Tadotsu Circuit, S. E. Hager, Mito Kichitaro.

Oita Circuit, W. R. Weakley, Murakami Hirosuke.

Uwajima Circuit, W. A. Davis, Yanagiwara Namio.

Nakatsu Circuit, W. J. Callahan, W. P. Turner; one to be supplied by Kinoshita Shunzo.

To return to the United States, N. W. Utlej.

## HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

W. A. Wilson, *P. E.*

Hiroshima Circuit, C. A. Tague, Toyosaki Zennosuke, Yanagiwara Naoto.

Hiroshima Girls' School: Miss N. B. Gaines, Principal; Miss A. D. Bryan.

Onomichi Circuit, W. A. Wilson.

Yamaguchi Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree, Nishimura Yuben.

*Transferred.*—S. Shaw, to the North Georgia Conference.

## NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ROSWELL, N. MEX., OCTOBER 1-5, 1896.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; C. J. OXLEY, *Secretary*.QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Thomas F. Sessions. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. L. Gladney, E. F. Goodson, J. H. Angel, C. J. Menefee. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. H. Sutherland. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? I. S. Patterson, from the Florida Conference; J. F. French, from the Western Virginia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Mark Hodgson, Thomas Hodgson. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. A. Govett. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. A. Govett. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. D. Bush. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Stevenson. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 13; members, 1,322. (No details.) Increase, local preachers, 4; members, 118.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 84.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 113.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 349.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 26.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 213.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,280.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$212. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$399.60; Domestic Missions, \$176.05. Total, \$575.65.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$114.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$16.95.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$657.20; preachers in charge, \$4,838.64.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$65.70.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 28; church edifices, 17½; value, \$40,400.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value

of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 19; parsonages, 14; value, \$12,080.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? No answer.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$7.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? El Paso.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### EL PASO DISTRICT.

*C. C. Edington, P. E.*

El Paso, J. T. French.

El Paso City Mission, T. L. Adams.

Roswell, C. J. Oxley.

Eddy, T. F. Sessions.

Pecos, Robert Hodgson.

Alpine, Mark Hodgson.

White Oaks, to be supplied by N. J. Lowther.

Tularosa, to be supplied.

Penasco, to be supplied by J. C. Gage.

#### ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

*W. D. Clayton, P. E.*

Albuquerque, to be supplied by V. E. Foulks.

Cerrillos and Madrid, L. L. Gladney.

Socorro and Magdalena, Thomas Hodgson.

San Marcial, J. E. Sawders.

Gallup, A. H. Sutherland.

Las Cruces, B. B. Scoggins.

Deming, W. A. Govett.

Gila River, E. F. Goodson.

Mimbres River, C. J. Menefee.

Carlisle, J. H. Angel; J. D. Bush, Sup.

*Transferred.*—Ira S. Patterson to the Florida Conference.

### HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLEVELAND, TENN., OCTOBER 7-12, 1896.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James E. Fogleman, James A. Ellison, Dennison O. Baldwin, John A. Early, Joseph E. Wolfe, Frank A. Tyler, Milton J. Butcher, Edward A. Sugart, Samuel A. McCanless. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John C. Cook, John W. Christian, in class of first year; John B. Peery, John B. Ward, William H. Troy, Stephen W. Bourne, T. Frank McCary, William C. Hicks, Lee R. Huddleston, H. A. True, John B. Frazier, Jefferson D. Akers, Pharaoh L. Cobb, William C. Crockett, John W. Rader, Gasper A. Carner, in class of second year. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? David E. Hawk, John L. Weber, Michael J. Wysor, Thomas F. Suthers, James E. Spring, Wheeler M. Morrell, Joel M. Carter, Sydney B. Vaught, James W. Repass, Robey K. Sutherland, William P. Blevins, Frank Jackson, Robert M. Walker, Charles E. Painter. 14.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. O. Jones, from the Louisville Conference; James A. Duncan, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. R. Hunter, from the North Alabama Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. Stewart French, Louis O. Adams, Charles C. Fisher, John W. Taylor,

Robert T. Webb, Barney Thompson, Elbert N. Woodward, Charles E. Steele, Will L. Sorrell, Alfred N. Jackson, Lilburn H. Little, James D. McAlister, Joseph A. Baylor. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? David E. Hawk, John L. Weber, Michael J. Wysor, Thomas F. Suthers, James E. Spring. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? David E. Hawk, John L. Weber, Michael J. Wysor, Thomas F. Suthers, James E. Spring. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William H. Troy, James A. Ellison, William R. Barnes, David Davis. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William H. Troy, James A. Ellison, William R. Barnes, David Davis, Stephen H. Thurman, Rufus H. Jewell, W. A. Mitchell. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Murray D. Mitchell, John W. W. Shuler, Cornelius M. Pickens, Edward W. Walker, William L. Jones, Jones F. Hash, David P. Hurley, John M. Maiden, Fletcher F. Threadgill. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Murray D. Mitchell, John W. W. Shuler, Cornelius M. Pickens, Edward W. Walker, William L. Jones, Jones F. Hash, David P. Hurley, John M. Maiden, Fletcher F. Threadgill. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? David Daugherty. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? David Daugherty, Hezekiah D. Stephens. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. C. Faris, B. T. Sharp, M. L. Clendenen. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, B. F. Nuckolls, J. R. Stradley, J. A. Davis, John Alley, J. P. Dickey, W. H. Price, C. R. Brown, J. B. Davis. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, William Roberson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, F. D. Crumley, W. H. Kelly, W. G. E. Cunyngham, C. K. Miller, J. A. Darr, W. P. Doane, J. R. Chambers, M. P. Swaim, J. M. Romans, J. W. Robertson, John Alley. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? G. M. F. Hampton, Sewell Phillips, Philip S. Sutton. 3.

G. M. F. HAMPTON was born in Yancy county, North Carolina, December 6, 1850. He always regarded it as a good fortune that his early life was spent in the country, and that he was reared on the farm. He was baptized with the names of two honored members of the Holston Conference—Goodson McDaniel and Creed Fulton, of precious memory. We know not the time nor the particulars of brother Hampton's conversion, save that it was when he was quite young, and was thorough, genuine, and satisfactory. He was licensed to preach when but eighteen years old, by the Quarterly Conference of the Burnsville Circuit, Asheville District—then Holston Conference—December 12, 1868, the license being signed by the Rev. John Boring as presiding elder. He was ordained deacon at Clarksburg, West Virginia, September 7, 1879, by Bishop Doggett, and was ordained elder at Huntington, West Virginia, October 14, 1883, by Bishop Granbery. He was happily married to Miss Althea Amanda Proffit, of North Carolina, April 20, 1875, who with her husband gladly shared all the sacrifices incident to an itinerant Methodist preacher's life. The fruit of this marriage was five children—all bright, beautiful, interesting girls—upon whose training and education his heart was so intently set that he felt no task too arduous, no sacrifice too dear that tended to the consummation of this one thing. He joined the Western Virginia Conference in the fall of 1879. His first work in that Conference was Pikeville Circuit, where he remained for three years. His next work was Prestonsburg, Kentucky, where he re-

mained for four years, two years of which time he taught in connection with his pastorate, and so overworked himself that his health gave way, during which time he went to Lebanon, Ohio. His health improving, he there finished a college course. He was then elected to take charge of a Conference school at Barboursville, West Virginia, where he began with twenty pupils, and at the end of two years tendered his resignation with one hundred and forty in regular attendance. His services as a preacher were in constant demand, and scarcely a Sabbath passed without his preaching from one to three times. This year he was sent to Ravenwood, where he preached with great acceptability and had large success. The fortunes of the college at Millersburg, Kentucky, a Conference school, were such that his services were needed, and through the earnest solicitation of his brethren, and the appointment of the Conference, he there accepted a position to which he had been elected, and which he filled with great acceptability for two years. He then transferred to Holston Conference, and was received at Abingdon, Virginia, and was appointed by Bishop Granbery to the Riceville Circuit, where he made himself felt as a faithful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. Every enterprise of the Church grew and prospered in his hands: never missing an opportunity during one of the coldest and most disagreeable winters known in this country for years; holding revivals at nearly all of his preaching places; pressing his collections from the very start; encouraging, comforting, inspiring his people as he went. For several weeks before his attack came on he had realized that there was a preceptible decline in his health; but he steadily worked on, hoping all the time to get better. At an old Methodist battle ground at Spring Creek camp ground, where, in the midst of the fight, while the cries from the slain of the Lord were great, and the notes of victory were in the air, he fell, and literally had to be borne from the field. During the Conference at Tazewell we heard from him every day or two, and thought he was better. He was appointed by Bishop Duncan to Decatur Circuit, but was never able to go to the work. He became much worse, and, as he expressed it, was "near the crossing of the river," but he was now happy in the peace of God which passeth understanding. Without a shadow on his mind, he was resting in great triumph. He said: "I want to tell how good God has been to me; and, from the very depths of my heart, I can say that it is good for me that I have been afflicted. Say to the brethren, it matters not the turning of a hand's difference which way it goes with



me; all is well." In the last prayer at his bedside he joined heartily, and the Spirit of the Lord was with him in great comfort and assurance. The sun of a well-spent life went down at its noontide, and G. M. F. Hampton was no more—"though being dead, he yet speaketh."

PHILIP SUTTON was born April 9, 1827, in Smyth county, Virginia, and died in Princeton, West Virginia, April 15, 1896. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Bryan, of Grainger county, Tennessee. To them were born two children. His second wife was a daughter of Judge Mahood, of Mercer county, West Virginia. She survives her husband, together with six children. The mother of brother Sutton was left a widow when he was yet an infant, and she took her baby and laid him in a manger, and, kneeling beside him, gave him to God, praying that he might take him and make of him a preacher of the gospel. Brother Sutton believed it was in answer to this prayer and influence that he was convicted and converted at the tender age of ten years, and was called to preach. He became a traveling preacher in Holston Conference in 1854, was ordained deacon in 1855, and elder in 1857. His appointments were as follows: 1854-55, Harrison Circuit, Hamblen county, Tennessee; 1855-56, Rutledge Circuit, Tennessee; 1856-57, Tazewell Station, Tennessee; 1857-58, Rogersville Circuit, Tennessee; 1859-60, Asheville Station, North Carolina; 1860-62, Hendersonville Station, North Carolina; 1862-63, Bristol Station; 1863-65, Pearisburg Circuit; 1866-67, Estillville Circuit; 1867-68, sickness prevented him from traveling; 1869-70, Sedden Circuit; 1870-73, Jonesville Circuit; 1873-74, Lebanon Circuit; 1874-76, Pearisburg Circuit; 1876-78, Princeton Circuit; 1878-79, no appointment was served; 1879-80, Bluestone Mission; 1880-81, no appointment was served; 1881-82, East Tazewell Circuit; 1882-83, Princeton Circuit; 1884-85, Agent for Princeton Academy; 1886-87, supernumerary; 1887-88, Staffordsville Circuit. Brother Sutton served faithfully the charges given him by appointment of the Conference, and when at last, from a complication of bodily afflictions, he was unable to do full work, he continued, at home, to preach, visit the sick, and bury the dead. He was the friend of his pastors, loved the Church and his brethren, and said to one of them: "It is hard to be laid on the shelf. You don't know how much I would love to answer roll-call with my brethren. I wanted to die in the harness, but I feel that my work is done; I don't know why God keeps me here longer. I await his call, and am ready to go." I am growing rather anxious to go to my reward. It is all right; God is

good to me." He was a pure man, and said of himself truly: "I have been a preacher many years; there is not a stain upon my character; I have brought no reproach upon the Church." He was a man of integrity of character, a preacher of superior endowments and gifts, and had a strong mind, with a brilliant imagination. The people came from far and near to hear him preach the occasional sermons he was able to preach. His last years were a blessing and a benediction to his friends and the Church. He grew old gracefully, possessed of a submissive, patient, cheerful spirit. The end of his checkered and useful life was as peaceful as a summer's sunset. He passed away in full consciousness till the last, and in the bosom of his family. He called his wife and children to him, and, one by one, gave them his parting admonitions and blessing, and laid him down to sleep and slept as softly as an infant slumbers, to awake in heaven.

SEWELL PHILLIPS was born in Haywood county, North Carolina, August 20, 1830. His parents were plain, old-fashioned Methodists. His father was a farmer, and in his day was looked upon as one of the leading men in the community where he lived, both in the Church as a layman, and in the county as a citizen. In his early youth he was converted to God and joined the Methodist Church and at once began to show signs of promise; was even then a power for good in the community where he was reared. Many persons were moved to a better life by his invincible oratory. He was licensed to exhort April 23, 1851, and licensed to preach July 12 of the same year, by the Rev. William Hicks, who was at that time presiding elder of the Asheville District. The same year he was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine at Wytheville, Virginia, October 15, 1853, and ordained elder by the same bishop at Jonesboro, Tennessee, November 18, 1855. He soon took rank among his brethren as a preacher of more than ordinary ability. As presiding elder, station and circuit preacher, he was equal to every demand; and in the lower end of the Conference, more particularly, he did more to mold and shape the Church to which he belonged than any other man. He was married to Miss Ada A., daughter of R. A. and Hannah Gillespie, August 1, 1856. In his last years he sustained only a nominal relation to the traveling ministry, having been on the supernumerary list, the state of his health being such as to render it impracticable for him to do pastoral work; yet he did almost as much preaching as a regular pastor. No other man of modern times, possessed of



sufficient ability to have filled the most lucrative pulpits in the Church, preached as much as he did with so little remuneration. Like that of our Lord, his ministry was to the poor. No schoolhouse was too humble for him to enter and preach the gospel, and no home was too lowly for him to enter and pray with the sick. Being somewhat secularized, his great soul was hampered for many years. His heart was with his brethren in all their spiritual conflicts, while his body was on his farm. The upbraiding of conscience and the chidings of the Spirit of God, emphasizing the sentiment, "Woe is unto me if I preach not the gospel," and this, in full knowledge of his own native endowments and acquired qualifications to outrank many of his brethren, produced what was often uncharitably judged by others to be irritableness and high temper. Such localizing influences confined him to a smaller compass than the Master designed him to fill. Had he been a man of one work, the highest positions of honor among his brethren would have been within easy reach of his great gifts. He, however, had his faults and made mistakes, but he was always ready to confess them, and to make all necessary amends. He was a man of marked sincerity—was pre-eminently a positive man. No individual possessed of a high temper and indomitable energy, and who is ambitious to succeed, will fail to provoke opposition. He was always true to his friends, loved righteousness, and hated sin of every kind and everywhere. His preaching was in demonstration of the Spirit and power of the gospel. He was a real orator. As a monument to his energy and liberality a beautiful new church stands at Asbury camp ground, in the bounds of Rockwood Circuit, built almost entirely with his own means. This was the last public enterprise of his life; a fitting monument to perpetuate the name and liberality of a good man. Numerous acts of kindness were bestowed by him upon worthy subjects that the world knows nothing of. Just a few days before his death, which occurred February 27, 1896, a few friends were in his room. They found him rational, and he conversed freely with them. He said: "I know it is only a matter of a few days with me; and at first I was a little rebellious at the thought of physical suffering, and there appeared to be clouds in the way, but they have all disappeared. My way is clear and my soul is in an ecstasy of joy." He then said: "Tell my brethren at Conference next fall that I had looked forward to that time when I would meet with them again, but God has ordered otherwise. Tell them that I shall pass away in the faith of the same gospel that I have preached all these years to others. And

then with much earnestness he said: "Would that I had strength now to preach it to a thousand people!" His friends had prayer with him, and at his request sang a few songs; and he, being too much exhausted to speak further, in an audible whisper shouted, "Halleluia!" We have parted from him, but not forever, for we shall see him again in our Father's house.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Radford District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Radford; Grove Avenue.....	390	2
Boone Memorial.....	216	1
Auburn Circuit.....	429	1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	322	4
Hylton Mission.....	147	3
New River Circuit.....	298	.....
Newbern Circuit.....	349	.....
Allisonia Circuit.....	376	2
Staffordville Circuit.....	662	4
Pearlsburg Circuit.....	654	1
Princeton Station.....	308	1
Concord Circuit.....	393	2
East River Mission.....	420	1
Bluestone Circuit.....	410	4
Bluefield Station.....	287	.....
Pulaski Station.....	337	1
West Bluefield Mission.....	226	2
	6,224	29

#### Tazewell District.

Tazewell Station.....	302	1
East Tazewell Circuit.....	551	2
Crockett Cove Mission.....	213	1
Clear Fork Circuit.....	695	3
Graham Station.....	378	4
Pocahontas Station.....	191	2
Cooper's Station.....	205	1
Bramwell Station.....	110	.....
Welch Station.....	57	1
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	420	.....
Buchanan Mission.....	331	4
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	333	3
Richland and Honaker Mission.....	435	.....
Algoma and Arlington Circuit.....	50	1
Mabeury and Elkhorn Circuit.....	50	.....
Eckman and Keystone Circuit.....	62	.....
Teagar Mission.....	15	.....
	4,448	23

#### Wytheville District.

Wytheville Station.....	317	1
Wytheville Circuit.....	971	1
East Wytheville Mission.....	382	.....
Lead Mines Circuit.....	546	1
Max Meadows Circuit.....	497	.....
Hillsville Circuit.....	413	7
Old Town Circuit.....	573	3
Independence Circuit.....	722	2
Elk Creek Circuit.....	480	3
Spring Valley Circuit.....	603	10
Mount Airy Circuit.....	806	4
Seddon Circuit.....	725	5
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	533	4
Marion Station.....	325	.....
Marion Circuit.....	754	2
Grayson Mission.....	299	.....
	8,957	43

Abingdon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abingdon Station.....	392	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	580	1
Holston Circuit.....	530	3
Mendota Circuit.....	282	.....
Mountain City Mission.....	129	.....
Emory Circuit.....	546	2
Saltville and Union Circuit.....	265	.....
Rich Valley Circuit.....	440	1
Bristol: Main Street Station.....	673	3
Mary Street Station.....	200	.....
Anderson Street Mission.....	105	1
Bristol Circuit.....	576	.....
Blountville Circuit.....	704	4
Bluff City Circuit.....	576	.....
Elizabethton Station.....	167	1
	6,165	16

Big Stone Gap District.

Big Stone Gap Station.....	140	2
East Stone Gap Mission.....	224	2
Gladeville Circuit.....	207	.....
Clintwood Mission.....	232	2
Elk Garden Circuit.....	352	3
Lebanon Circuit.....	305	1
Dickensonville Circuit.....	433	3
Nickelsville Circuit.....	418	2
Gate City Station.....	248	.....
Kingsport Circuit.....	539	3
Hawkins Circuit.....	577	2
Clinchport Circuit.....	345	2
Stickleyville Circuit.....	287	2
Pennington Gap Circuit.....	498	.....
Jonesville Circuit.....	512	5
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	423	6
Cumberland Gap Circuit.....	317	2
Castlewood Circuit.....	173	1
	6,280	38

Morristown District.

Morristown Station.....	367	2
Morristown Circuit.....	580	2
Mossy Creek Circuit.....	315	2
Newport Station.....	270	1
Johnson City Station.....	372	1
Jonesboro Station.....	138	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	343	2
Tate Spring Circuit.....	409	.....
Butledge Circuit.....	270	2
Rogersville Station.....	203	.....
Rheatown Circuit.....	392	1
St. Clair Circuit.....	538	6
Greeneville Station.....	145	.....
Greeneville Circuit.....	388	2
Fall Branch Circuit.....	247	1
Tazewell Circuit.....	346	.....
Erwin Mission.....	148	.....
Parrottsville and Warrensburg Circuit..	436	3
	5,907	26

Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Church Street Station.....	579	1
Broad Street Station.....	460	.....
Centenary.....	380	2
Highland Avenue.....	236	1
East Fifth Avenue.....	95	2
Fountain City.....	124	1
Knoxville Circuit.....	339	3
Macedonia Circuit.....	227	.....
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	204	2
Sevierville Circuit.....	460	.....
Maynardsville Circuit.....	231	2
Andersonville Circuit.....	160	4
Jacksboro Circuit.....	130	2
Little River Circuit.....	237	.....
Coal Creek Circuit.....	112	.....
	3,974	20

Cleveland District.

Cleveland Station.....	339	5
Cleveland Circuit.....	138	1
Charleston Circuit.....	419	2

Cleveland District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Riceville Circuit.....	319	1
Athens Station.....	163	.....
Athens Circuit.....	267	3
Ducktown Mission.....	79	1
Sweetwater Circuit.....	331	3
Madisonville Circuit.....	273	.....
Eleazer Circuit.....	43	2
Benton Circuit.....	240	.....
Decatur Circuit.....	505	.....
New Hope Circuit.....	249	1
Loudon Circuit.....	282	.....
Lenoir City Station.....	123	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	313	.....
Maryville Station.....	118	1
Concord Circuit.....	265	1
	4,850	21

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga: Centenary.....	908	3
Whiteside Street.....	332	.....
Cherry Street.....	45	.....
St. Elmo.....	266	.....
Ridgedale and Rossville.....	264	1
East Chattanooga and Citico.....	152	2
Etna Circuit.....	438	2
Trenton Circuit.....	598	5
Ooltewah Circuit.....	429	2
Hill City Station.....	139	.....
Hamilton Circuit.....	195	.....
South Pittsburg Station.....	147	.....
Highland Park Station.....	200	.....
	4,108	15

Sequachee District.

Dayton Station.....	208	1
Spring City Circuit.....	255	2
Evansville Circuit.....	321	3
Kingston Circuit.....	254	.....
Harriman Station.....	115	2
Clinton Station.....	138	2
Rockwood Station.....	292	1
Jamestown Mission.....	127	3
Jasper Station.....	173	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	262	1
Dunlap and Whitwell Circuit.....	470	2
Pikeville Circuit.....	321	1
Cumberland Circuit.....	330	6
Clinton Circuit.....	190	2
	3,456	26

Recapitulation.

Radford District.....	6,224	29
Tazewell District.....	4,448	23
Wytheville District.....	8,957	43
Abingdon District.....	6,165	16
Big Stone Gap District.....	6,280	38
Morristown District.....	5,907	26
Knoxville District.....	3,974	20
Cleveland District.....	4,850	21
Chattanooga District.....	4,108	15
Sequachee District.....	3,456	26
Total this year.....	54,369	257
Total last year.....	52,677	259
Increase.....	1,692	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,065.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,315.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 135.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,286.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 633½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,579.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 40,454.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,200.65.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$2,893.77. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,883.21; Domestic Missions, \$3,825.75. Total, \$8,708.96.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,523.27.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$214.74.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,188; preachers in charge, \$67,804.60.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$995.81.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 824; church edifices, 563; value, \$873,480.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 162; parsonages, 95; value, \$147,232.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number 8; value, \$20,525.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$927.01. Institutions, 8; teachers, 75; students, 986; value of property, \$330,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bristol, Tennessee.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RADFORD DISTRICT.

*S. D. Long, P. E.*

Radford, Grove Avenue, E. F. Kahle.  
Auburn Circuit, M. J. Wysor.  
Floyd Circuit, I. N. Munsey.  
Hylton Mission, to be supplied by H. S. Johnston.  
New River Circuit, C. C. Cecil.  
Newbern Circuit, W. W. Hicks.  
Allisonia Circuit, J. W. Smith.  
Staffordsville Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.  
Pearisburg Circuit, J. A. H. Shuler.  
Princeton Station, S. E. Houk.  
Concord Circuit, J. B. Simpson.  
East River Mission, D. O. Baldwin.  
Bluestone Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Johnston.  
Bluefield Station, J. T. Frazier.  
Pulaski Station, J. A. Burrow.

West Bluefield Mission, E. S. Bettis.  
Conference Colporteur, T. F. Glenn.  
Students at Emory and Henry College, J. W. Rader, A. S. Thorn.  
Student at Vanderbilt University, P. L. Cobb.

#### TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

*W. W. Pyott, P. E.*

Tazewell Station, I. P. Martin.  
East Tazewell Circuit, J. A. Duvall.  
Crockett Cove Mission, G. A. Carner.  
Clear Fork Circuit, S. S. Weatherly.  
Graham Station, S. B. Vaught.  
Pocahontas Station, J. S. French.  
Cooper's Station, T. F. Suthers.  
Bramwell Station, R. A. Kelly.  
Welch Station, B. C. Horton.  
Liberty Hill Circuit, W. E. Bailey.  
Buchanan Mission, E. A. Sugart.  
Cedar Bluff and Midway, L. O. Adams.  
Richland and Honaker, C. E. Painter.  
Algoma and Arlington, R. K. Sutherland;  
C. R. Brown, Sup.  
Mabeury and Eckman, J. B. Ward.  
Elkhorn and Keystone, J. E. Wolfe.  
Jeager Mission, S. W. Bourne.  
Coaldale Mission, to be supplied by D. A. Daugherty.  
West Tazewell Circuit, G. W. Pressly.  
Grundy Mission, J. A. Ellison.  
Student at Emory and Henry College, F. A. Tyler.

#### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. S. W. Neel, P. E.*

Wytheville Station, T. C. Shuler.  
Wytheville Circuit, G. A. Maiden.  
East Wytheville Mission, to be supplied by J. F. Jones.  
Lead Mines Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.  
Max Meadows Circuit, J. L. Prater.  
Hillsville Circuit, James Mahoney.  
Old Town Circuit, W. C. Crockett; B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.  
Independence Circuit, R. W. Walker.  
Elk Creek Circuit, M. P. Carico.  
Spring Valley Circuit, D. P. Hurley.  
Mt. Airy Circuit, P. P. Kinzer.  
Seddon Circuit, D. H. Carr.  
Sharon Springs Circuit, C. L. Stradley.  
Marion Station, T. J. Eskridge.  
Marion Circuit, E. W. Moore.  
Grayson Mission, W. H. Troy.

#### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*G. D. French, P. E.*

Abingdon Station, F. Richardson, C. C. Fisher.  
Abingdon Circuit, R. F. Jackson.  
Holston Circuit, E. L. Addington; W. H. Price, Sup.  
Mendota Circuit, T. D. Strader.  
Mountain City Mission, J. W. Repass.

Emory Circuit, W. N. Wagner; James A. Davis, Sup.

Saltville and Union, D. E. Hawk.

Rich Valley Circuit, J. C. Cook; B. Davis, Sup.

Bristol: Main Street, J. H. Keith.

Anderson Street Mission, M. D. Mitchell.

Mary Street Station, W. W. Newberry.

Bristol Circuit, W. H. Henderson.

Blountville Circuit, E. H. Cassidy.

Bluff City Circuit, R. E. Smith.

Elizabethton Station, Barney Thompson.

Emory and Henry College, R. G. Waterhouse, President.

Martha Washington College, W. M. Dyer, President; Eugene Blake, Professor.

Sullins College, D. S. Hearon, President.

Conference Secretary of Education, R. G. Waterhouse.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. Wisdom Newberry.

#### BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

W. C. Carden, P. E.

Big Stone Gap Station, J. I. Cash.

East Stone Gap Mission, D. McCracken.

Gladeville Circuit, W. I. Fogleman.

Clintwood Mission, W. C. Hicks.

Elk Garden Circuit, C. W. Kelley.

Lebanon Circuit, J. W. W. Shuler.

Dickensonville Circuit, F. Alexander.

Castlewood, J. D. Akers.

Nickelsville Circuit, James E. Fogleman.

Gate City Station, J. L. Weber.

Kingsport Circuit, S. K. Byrd.

Hawkins Circuit, E. W. Walker.

Clinchport Circuit, J. M. Maiden.

Pennington Gap Circuit, J. R. Walker.

Jonesville Circuit, D. V. York.

Powell's Valley Circuit, G. B. Draper.

Cumberland Gap Circuit, J. A. Baylor.

#### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. H. Kennedy, P. E.

Morristown Station, K. C. Atkins.

Morristown Circuit, W. L. Jones.

Mossy Creek Circuit, J. E. Naff.

Newport Circuit, J. W. Browning.

Johnson City Station, J. S. Kennedy; J. R. Cunningham, Sup.

Jonesboro Station, J. B. Peery.

Jonesboro Circuit, J. F. Wampler.

Tate Springs Circuit, E. W. Mort.

Rutledge Circuit, D. C. Clendenen.

Rogersville Station, J. H. Parrott.

Rheatown Circuit, J. D. Hickson.

St. Clair Circuit, C. E. Steele.

Greeneville Station, C. E. Bower.

Greeneville Circuit, John A. Early.

Fall Branch Circuit, J. E. Bruce.

Erwin Mission, to be supplied by J. B. Cross.

Tazewell Circuit, J. K. Wolfe.

Parrottsville and Warrensburg, E. H. Bogle.

Sneedville Mission, M. J. Butcher.

Editor Christian Advocate, E. E. Hoss.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, P. E.

Knoxville: Church Street, J. A. Duncan; W. H. Dawn, Sup.

Broad Street, W. S. Neighbors.

Centenary, J. W. Perry.

Highland Avenue, A. B. Hunter.

East Fifth Avenue, J. A. Bilderback.

Fountain City, G. W. Summers.

Knoxville Circuit, J. E. Swecker.

Macedonia Circuit, J. D. Dame.

Strawberry Plains Circuit, H. C. Neal.

Sevierville Circuit, J. E. Spring.

Maynardsville Circuit, J. C. Runyan.

Andersonville Circuit, J. M. Paxton.

Jacksboro Circuit, J. H. Summitt.

Little River Circuit, J. C. Bays.

Coal Creek, J. A. L. Perkins.

Knoxville City Mission, J. W. Carnes.

Chaplain in United States Navy, John B. Frazier.

#### CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

J. A. Lyons, P. E.

Cleveland Station, J. C. Orr.

Cleveland and Benton Circuit, L. H. Little.

Charleston Circuit, W. D. Akers.

Riceville Circuit, J. F. Hash.

Athens Station, R. T. Webb.

Athens Circuit, A. Kincaid.

Ducktown Mission, Frank Jackson.

Sweetwater Circuit, R. A. Owen.

Madisonville Circuit, J. M. Wolfe; J. R. Stradley, Sup.

Eleazer Circuit, T. F. McCary.

Decatur Circuit, J. B. Carnes.

New Hope Circuit, C. M. James.

Loudon Circuit, W. A. Thomas.

Lenoir City Station, G. W. Jackson.

Louisville Circuit, J. E. Lowry.

Maryville Station, R. T. McDowell.

Concord Circuit, G. M. Moreland.

Hiwassee College, F. M. Grace, Professor.

Athens Female College, L. L. H. Carlock, President.

Centenary Female College, D. Sullins, President.

#### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

T. R. Handy, P. E.

Chattanooga: Centenary, C. O. Jones.

Whiteside Street, J. O. Straley.

Cherry Street, John Boring.

St. Elmo, J. C. Maness.

Ridgedale and Rossville, W. M. Morrell.

East Chattanooga, J. M. Carter.

Etna Circuit, A. D. Stewart; J. P. Dickey, Sup.

Trenton Circuit, W. R. Snider.

Ooltewah Circuit, John Woolsey.

Hill City Station, W. L. Patton.

Hamilton Circuit, J. W. Christian.

South Pittsburg Station, E. N. Woodward.  
 Highland Park Station, J. W. Taylor.  
 Lookout Mission, W. P. Blevins.

#### SEQUACHEE DISTRICT.

*L. M. Cartwright, P. E.*

Dayton Station, A. N. Jackson.  
 Spring City Circuit, C. M. Pickens.  
 Evansville Circuit, A. H. Tow.  
 Kingston Circuit, F. F. Threadgill.  
 Harriman Station, J. D. McAlister.  
 Clinton Station, R. N. Price.  
 Rockwood, W. L. Sorrell.

Jamestown Mission, S. A. McCanless.  
 Jasper Station, S. S. Catron.  
 Jasper Circuit, R. S. Umberger.  
 Dunlap and Whitwell, H. C. Clemens.  
 Pikeville Circuit, S. H. Hall.  
 Cumberland Circuit, L. R. Huddleston.  
 Clinton Circuit, H. A. True.  
 Pryor Institute, J. R. Hunter, Principal.  
 Editor Holston Methodist, R. N. Price.

*Transferred.*—S. N. Barker, to the Tennessee Conference; G. D. Herman, C. F. Evans, to the Western North Carolina Conference; W. White Newberry, C. B. Le Few, to the Baltimore Conference; H. D. Moore, to the Louisville Conference.

### PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OAKLAND, CAL., OCTOBER 7-12, 1896.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. J. O. Coppage, J. D. F. Houck,  
 W. A. Lindsey. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Acton, Preston T. Ramsey, Lucius C. Smith, Joseph Buie, Guy H. Frazer. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences? Charles C. Black, from the Illinois Conference; Charles R. Lamar, from the Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. M. Pratt, C. E. Clark. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Preston T. Ramsey, Lucius C. Smith, William Acton, Joseph Buie. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Preston T. Ramsey, Lucius C. Smith, William Acton, Joseph Buie. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles W. Hoag. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles W. Hoag. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

H. B. Swafford, M. J. Gough, B. J. Waugh, at their own request; E. Palmer. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. H. Newton, A. L. Hunsaker, H. Neate. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Gruwell, B. C. Howard, D. M. Rice, B. H. Russell, L. D. Hargis, J. G. Shelton. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William M. Winters. 1.

WILLIAM MCKENDREE WINTERS was born in the State of Illinois in 1826. He came to Grundy county, Missouri, in 1843; entered the army as a soldier in the war with Mexico in 1846. He came to California in 1850, and settled in Santa Clara county; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Rucker's Chapel in 1852, and was married to Miss Martinau Hicks, November 9, 1853. He entered the ministry of the Church in a remarkable way: he never sought a place in its ranks; was licensed without his knowledge or consent. It was no mistake. He entered the Pacific Annual Conference in 1859, but has not been engaged as pastor continuously since. A part of the time he was in charge of the young ladies' boarding house; also the financial agent of Pacific Methodist College; and, for a number of years, a local preacher. But for ten or fifteen years before his death he had been an itinerant, filling stations and circuits, notably Woodbridge, Hollister, Salinas, and Lakeport. The latter place he regarded with peculiar affection, speaking often of it as the crowning service of his life. Brother Winters possessed naturally good judgment, or in other



words was a just man. He discriminated well; discovered the truth, not only in books, but in men. He looked beneath the surface and was controlled, in financial action, by the merits of the case. He was not infallible, far from it, but what he conceived to be just and good he had courage to embrace and practice. There was no duplicity in him. "He was an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile." The Jacob nature was out; and the brave wrestler with the nameless man had been knighted a prince of God. He loved him with all his heart, and his brethren as himself. His love for both was unselfish and disinterested. He was liberal in the distribution of his material wealth. The helpless about him shared his benefactions. It is told of him that one year his entire salary was given to aid God's poor living on his charge. It is no exaggeration to say that during the last forty years he gave them thousands of dollars. "When the ear heard him it blessed him; when the eye saw him it gave witness to him; because he delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon him, and he caused the widow's heart to sing for joy." He put money in church houses everywhere within the bounds of the Pacific Conference. Years ago he gave in that direction like a prince. To our educational work, first and last, it would be hard to even approximate the sums he contributed. For years he was a trustee of Pacific Methodist College, and also its financial agent, giving commensurately with the ability and the demand. We need not dwell upon the subject of his liberality, but will be pardoned for speaking of his last bequest which was the largest of his life. A few months ago, through Bishop Hendrix and his good wife, he jointly deeded three hundred and four acres in the vicinity of Hollister, California, valued at \$15,000, to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This gift, together with what he had done for individuals and institutions in California, will be his monument. Wherever we shall establish missions, and wherever the picket guards of the Church militant are stationed, our brother's gift will be helpful. By this he will multiply his life in ever-widening circles until Christ shall come again. As a preacher, or rather pulpiter, it is but just to say that he was not an orator, but a plain man given to great plainness of speech. He prepared carefully for the pulpit, and, to use his own expression, "always did his best." He was instructive, helpful, edifying, and lost neither his head nor his congregation. The people always came back. His sermons made them hungry, and he knew how to feed them. He dealt in truths which satisfied

their hearts. He was an excellent pastor. He led his people gently, but surely, into green pastures beside the still waters. He never lorded it over God's heritage, but was a shepherd wise, thoughtful, and consecrated. He visited the rich and poor alike; both; God knows, needed his ministrations. In the Sunday school and Epworth League he was especially helpful. The young people loved him because he first loved them. Bright and cheerful, his religion was attractive; therefore, with the young he had his greatest triumph. The sick, the aged, and the tempted found in him the heart of a brother. How many tears he wiped away, hearts he comforted, and pilgrims he cheered, by pointing them to Jesus and "the land that is fairer than day," eternity alone can tell. He was a busy man, working up to the full measure of his capacity on all lines. The bread he ate was honestly gotten; the churches of which he was pastor had the strong and vigorous growth of the oak. We have not had at any time a more successful pastor. He was the tenderest and most considerate of husbands. The life which he lived in his own home, the deep, abiding affection he entertained for dear sister Winters to the last, was beautiful and touching. God bless her and give her a reunion with him in that glorious land of souls. His illness was prolonged and painful. For more than two years before the summons came at any time he might reasonably have expected to be called into the presence of the King. He was ready, at times desired to "depart and be with Christ, which was far better." At our last session he was granted a supernumerary relation, and retired to his own home, near Hollister, to await the coming of his Lord. Friends were thoughtful, giving him every attention. His prayer had been that he might die on the holy Sabbath. God granted his request. At two minutes to low twelve, or midnight, hands were let down from the other side which lifted him into the light. This occurred Sunday, September 20, 1896. His life began in 1826; we know not where the procession shall end. "He is not here, but risen" to a higher, larger, and better life. He gave spirit, soul, and body, together with his material interests, to Christ, and has gone to heaven to enjoy them.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. R. Compton, who withdrew from the Conference and the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## San Francisco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc's Pr's.
Centenary.....	123	1
Oakland.....	66	.....
Sacramento.....	206	1
San Jose.....	243	4
Alameda.....	102	1
Hollister.....	185	2
Salinas.....	111	.....
Gilroy.....	65	.....
Mountain View.....	86	.....
Lincoln.....	115	.....
Bear Valley.....	50	.....
Wheatland.....	73	.....
San Lucas and Bradley.....	56	.....
	1,481	9

## Santa Rosa District.

Santa Rosa.....	320	3
Petaluma.....	43	.....
Ukiah.....	194	3
Cloverdale.....	205	2
Healdsburg.....	151	.....
Lakeport.....	181	.....
Potter Valley.....	187	.....
Rockville.....	43	1
Elmira.....	104	1
Winters.....	58	.....
Woodland.....	90	.....
Knight's Landing.....	109	1
Davisville.....	32	.....
Dixon.....	23	.....
	1,740	11

## Colusa District.

Colusa.....	210	.....
Chico.....	196	.....
Butte City.....	204	.....
Yuba City.....	89	.....
Willows.....	122	1
Maxwell.....	74	.....
Red Bluff.....	59	3
Gridley.....	44	.....
Orland.....	98	.....
Leesville.....	30	.....
Arbuckle.....	38	.....
Anderson and Cottonwood.....	69	.....
Millville.....	30	.....
Big Valley.....	70	1
Sutter City and Grace.....	191	.....
Sites.....	10	.....
	1,534	5

## Fresno District.

Fresno.....	250	1
Big Dry Creek.....	130	1
Selma.....	190	2
Sanger.....	107	1
Lemore.....	58	.....
West Park.....	38	.....
Dinuba.....	77	.....
Visalia.....	144	1
Woodville.....	282	.....
Bakersfield.....	30	.....
Kingsburg.....	67	1
Tulare.....	69	2
Hanford.....	31	1
	1,473	10

## Merced District.

Merced.....	135	1
Plainsburg.....	90	1
Modesto.....	90	1
Linden.....	319	3
Mariposa.....	132	.....
Stockton.....	157	.....
Sonora.....	64	.....
Los Banos.....	134	.....
Madera.....	47	1
Green Mountain.....	126	2

## Merced District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc's Pr's.
Walnut Grove.....	40	.....
Galt.....	63	.....
Snelling and Livingston.....	42	.....
Waterford.....	15	.....
Hornitos.....	17	1
	1,471	10

## Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	1,481	9
Santa Rosa District.....	1,740	11
Colusa District.....	1,534	5
Fresno District.....	1,473	10
Merced District.....	1,471	10

Total this year.....	7,699	45
Total last year.....	7,834	48
Increase.....		2
Decrease.....	145	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 184.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 307.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 73.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,494.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 99.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 759.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,310.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,362.80.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$2,099.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,046.79; Domestic Missions, \$1,012.05. Total, \$2,058.84.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$499.90.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$95.15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,465.71; preachers in charge, \$30,963.65.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$416.16.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 124; church edifices, 79; value \$307,700.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 72; parsonages, 55; value, \$49,190.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number 3; value, \$5,500.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? College, 1; officers and teachers,

7; students, 64; value of college building and boarding house, \$30,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oakland, California.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

*H. C. Christian, P. E.*

San Francisco: Centenary, C. R. Lamar; H. Neate, Sup.

Alameda, C. E. W. Smith.

Gilroy, B. F. Burris.

Hollister, W. P. Andrews.

Salinas, R. J. Briggs.

Mountain View, W. A. Booker.

San Lucas and Bradley, W. A. Lindsey.

Lincoln, L. C. Renfro.

Wheatland, Z. J. Needham.

Bear Valley, C. L. McCausland.

Sacramento, T. H. B. Anderson.

Pen Valley, to be supplied.

Klamath Indian Mission, J. Emery.

Superintendent of Japanese Mission, Oakland, H. M. McKnight.

Superintendent of Chinese Mission, San Francisco, C. R. Lamar.

Superintendent of Chinese Mission, Salinas, R. J. Briggs.

Publisher and Editor of Pacific Methodist Advocate, R. P. Wilson.

#### SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

*P. F. Page, P. E.*

Santa Rosa District, T. A. Atkinson.

Petaluma, C. W. Hoag.

Ukiah, J. Hannon.

Cloverdale, W. H. Cooper.

Anderson Valley, A. F. Lee.

Healdsburg, F. M. Staton.

Lakeport, E. H. McWhorter.

Potter Valley and Redwood, J. Buie.

Rockville, C. E. Clark.

Winters and Davisville, J. C. Hyden.

Woodland, D. M. Edwards.

Elmira, A. P. Few.

Knight's Landing, A. L. Paul.

Dixon, W. Acton.

#### COLUSA DISTRICT.

*S. Brown, P. E.*

Colusa, R. F. Allen.

Chico, L. A. Green.

Willows, W. D. Taylor.

Red Bluff, J. A. Batchelor.

Butte City, A. Odom.

Yuba City, W. J. Mahon.

Maxwell, D. Bauer.

Gridley, J. M. Brown.

Sutter City and Grace, J. M. Pratt.

Arbuckle, to be supplied.

Anderson, E. H. Robertson.

Big Valley, S. T. Reeve.

Leesville, J. M. Parker.

Orland, L. C. Smith.

Millville and Ono, J. O. Coppinga.

#### FRESNO DISTRICT.

*W. F. Coffin, P. E.*

Fresno, J. E. Carpenter.

Big Dry Creek, J. Hedgpeth.

Selma, G. Baugh.

Sanger, A. F. W. Walters.

Lemore, W. M. Armstrong.

West Park, J. C. Pendergrast.

Dinuba, R. F. Beasley.

Visalia, J. Wood.

Woodville and Exeter, T. L. Duke.

Kingsburg, J. W. Ray.

Bakersfield, P. T. Ramsey.

Tulare and Tipton, B. H. Greene.

Handford, J. D. F. Houck.

Clark's Valley, to be supplied.

#### MERCED DISTRICT.

*J. C. Simmons, P. E.*

Merced, J. E. Squires.

Plainsburg, R. A. Sawrie.

Modesto and Waterford, to be supplied by R. Boyns.

Linden, one to be supplied by G. H. Frazer.

Mariposa, C. C. Black.

Honitas and Cathey, to be supplied by W. H. Currin.

Stockton, H. C. Meredith.

Sonora, W. B. Austin.

Los Banos and Los Palos, W. E. Phillips; G. H. Newton, Sup.

Madera, W. A. Finley.

Raymond, to be supplied.

Walnut Grove, C. O. Steele.

Galt, P. N. Blakenship.

Snelling, J. F. Roberts.

*Transferred.*—M. B. Sharbrough, to the Los Angeles Conference.

## NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GUAYMAS, MEX., OCTOBER 8-12, 1896.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; EMETERIO QUINONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. V. Dilley. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? M. M. Bustamante, J. Bustamante. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Josué Bustamante, M. M. Bustamante. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. C. Tinajero. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Sonora District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nogales (Mexico).....	38	1
Phoenix.....	41	.....
Guaymas.....	85	.....
Nogales (Arizona).....	21	.....
	185	1

*Chihuahua District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chihuahua.....	139	.....
El Paso.....	105	2
La Luz.....	78	.....
María.....	98	2
	420	4

*Durango District.*

Durango.....	116	1
Nombre de Dios.....	57	1
Cuencamé.....	34	.....
	207	2

*Sinaloa District.*

Mazatlán.....	53	1
Culiacán.....	37	1
Rosario.....	14	.....
	104	2

*Recapitulation.*

Sonora District.....	185	1
Chihuahua District.....	420	4
Durango District.....	207	2
Sinaloa District.....	104	2
Total this year.....	916	9
Total last year.....	896	14
Increase.....	20	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 102.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 136.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 6.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 213.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 24.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 72.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 748.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$202.53.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$202.53. On hand, to be applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? \$541.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$142.55.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? \$32.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$20.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, not given; church edifices, 11; value, \$21,000.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not given; parsonages, 6; value, \$6,098.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Schools and colleges, 5; students, 308.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? El Paso, Texas.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### EL PASO DISTRICT.

*J. F. Corbin, P. E.*

El Paso, J. F. Corbin.

Chihuahua, J. Bustamante.

Marfa, M. Villareal.

La Luz, G. Paz.

#### DURANGO DISTRICT.

*R. C. Elliott, P. E.*

Durango, R. C. Elliott, P. Hernández Ayudante.

Nombre de Dios, M. M. Bustamante.

Cuencamé and La Velardeña, P. Vázquez.

#### SONORA DISTRICT.

*E. Quiñones, P. E.*

Nogales (Mexico), E. Quiñones.

Nogales (Arizona), S. V. Dilley.

Phoenix, F. Padierna.

Guaymas, D. F. Acosta.

Pitquito, M. de la Garza.

#### SINALOA DISTRICT.

*H. C. Hernández, P. E.*

Mazatlán, H. C. Hernández.

Culiacán, J. F. Arango.

Rosario, to be supplied.

La Paz, to be supplied.

*Transferred.*—J. J. Mercado, P. Grado, to the Mexican Border Conference.

## CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SOOCHOW, CHINA, OCTOBER 15-19, 1896.

A. P. PARKER, *President*; THOS. A. HEARN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. E. Pilley. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. B. Fearn, W. B. Nance, Ng Dong-Hsien, Fong Yoen-Fu, Li Dzong-Deu. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. B. Nance, from the Tennessee Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Sz Tsz-Kwen. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?



*Shanghai District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Fr's.
Shanghai: Central Church and Trinity.....	336	2
College Chapel and Hongkew.....	33	2
Sungkiang and Tsingpu Circuit.....	42	.....
Nantsiang Station.....	31	1
Nantsiang and Kading Circuit.....	10	1
	45	6

*Soochow District.*

Soochow: First Church.....	153	.....
Konghong and Sen Nga-Zien.....	31	1
Changshuh.....	6	.....
Luhchih and Kwensan.....	49	1
Nanxing.....	49	.....
	288	2

*Recapitulation.*

Shanghai District.....	452	6
Soochow District.....	288	2
Total this year.....	740	8
Total last year.....	604	10
Increase.....	136	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 33.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 142.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 7.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 277.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 113.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,493.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? Nothing collected.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? \$567.47.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$146.92.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$10.66.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$463.49.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$29.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, not reported; church edifices, 12; value, \$30,982.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 10; parsonages, 14; value, \$44,110.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 2; value, \$6,320.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Of General Board: Colleges, 3; teachers, 25; pupils, 401; value of school buildings, \$73,175; value of professors' residences and vacant lots, \$57,500. Day schools, 27; teachers, 29; pupils, 463; day school buildings, 2; value, \$725.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shanghai.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Shanghai: Central Church, J. L. Hendry, Sz Tz Kia, Fong Yoen Fu.

College Station, A. P. Parker; one to be supplied by Sz Tsz Tsong.

Sungkiang and Tsingpu Circuit, W. B. Burke, Ling Tsz Yien, Sz Tsz Kwen, Tsiau Tsz Fong.

Nantsiang and Kading Circuit, R. A. Parker, Dzung Zing San, Li I, Yau Me Kung.

Anglo-Chinese College, A. P. Parker, President; G. R. Loehr, Professor.

Review of the Times, Y. J. Allen, Editor. Absent on leave, M. B. Hill, O. E. Goddard.

## SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

D. L. Anderson, P. E.

Soochow: First Church, T. A. Hearn; one to be supplied by Tsa Kok On.

Konghong and Sen Nga-Zien, D. L. Anderson, Li Dzung Deu.

Hospital Chapel, Dzung Ying Kyin.

Changshuh, J. B. Fearn, Ng Dong Hsien.

Luhchih, C. K. Marshall.

Nanxing, B. D. Lucas, E. Pilley, Dong Moh San.

Buffington Institute, T. A. Hearn, Principal; W. B. Nance, Professor.

Hospital, W. H. Park, M.D.

Absent on leave, H. L. Gray

## COREA DISTRICT.

C. F. Reid, P. E.

Seoul, C. F. Reid.

Sangto, C. T. Collyer.

# TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NASHVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 21-27, 1896.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; L. R. AMIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph F. Morelock, James F. Clark, Nathan B. Taylor, Mahlon C. Rowland, Cluff A. Waterfield, William J. Stewart, Patrick G. Johnson, Gilbert L. Hensley, Albert Doyle, William H. Williams, Joseph F. Bumpus. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Felix H. Coleman, William J. Walkup, John C. Keathley, Addison H. Dickson, S. M. Cherry, Jr., Milton P. Woods, James A. Patterson, Pharaoh L. Cobb. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. H. O'Donniley, L. C. Hall. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel E. Wasson, Samuel M. Keathley, William D. Wendel, Richard B. Davidson, Thomas J. Baker, Robert H. Hudgens, James R. Holmes. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William R. Keathley, John B. Jordan. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? N. R. Stone, W. M. Freer, S. N. Barker, Pharaoh L. Cobb. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James J. Shaw, A. J. McClanahan, Ernest A. Stellar, B. Floyd Isom, P. D. Gardner, Warren H. Floyd. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Richard B. Davidson, Charles R. Wade. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Richard B. Davidson, Charles R. Wade, Samuel M. Keathley. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. A. G. Shipley, John S. Willbanks, James F. Clark, Joseph F. Morelock, Felix H. Coleman, Harvey M. Canter, George Robert Allen, Nathan B. Taylor, William Heginbottom, Benjamin F. Gilbert, William S. Yarbrough, James M. Vaden, James A. Patterson, Albert W. McMackin, Joseph F. Bumpus. 15.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. G. Shipley, James F. Clark, Joseph F. Morelock, Felix H. Coleman, Harry M. Canter, George R. Allen, Nathan B. Taylor, William Heginbottom, Benjamin F. Gilbert, William S. Yarbrough, James M. Vaden, James A. Patterson, Albert W. McMackin, Joseph F. Bumpus, Calvin D. Robertson, Richard L. Tidwell. 16.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? John S. Rice, Arcadius M. Trawick, J. Joel Stowe, William H. Beasley, George E. Eubank, James A. Bridges. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John S. Rice, Arcadius M. Trawick, J. Joel Stowe, George E. Eubank, James A. Bridges, William H. Beasley. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Rufus J. Clark, Owen Meredith Rickman. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Rufus J. Clark. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. W. Powers, J. J. Ledbetter, A. C. Matthews. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. H. Reams, W. G. Dorris, John R. Thompson, T. B. Marks. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. R. Warren, W. H. Riggin, George W. Martin, B. J. Gaston, R. P. Gannaway, L. C. Bryan, W. H. Johnson, J. C. Putman, D. H. Merriman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Quinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, J. H. Strayhorn, H. S. Ledbetter, R. A. Young, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, J. B. Anderson. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. S. Thompson, J. M. Wright, J. G. Ray, Stanford Lassiter. 4.

JOHN G. RAY was born July 18, 1818. At the age of eighteen he professed religion and joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to exhort in the year 1839 by the Rev. David Willis, of the Chickasaw Circuit, in Alabama. He was licensed to preach August 19, 1842, by the Rev. A. F. Driscoll, in Russell Valley Circuit, Alabama. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, November 8, 1846, in Nashville, Tennessee, and was ordained an elder by Bishop Paine at Lebanon, Tennessee. Brother Ray was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1847, and was sent to Beaver Creek Mission, of which the Rev. Finch P. Scruggs was presiding elder. In 1848 he was sent to the Franklin African Mission, Tuscumbia District, Rev. W. D. F. Sawrie, presiding elder. In 1850-51 he was stationed at Franklin, Tennessee. In 1852-53 he was sent to Limestone Circuit, Huntsville Dis-

tract. In 1854-55 he was sent to Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee. In 1856 he was sent to Harpeth Station; in 1857-58, to Goose Creek Circuit; in 1859-60, to Smith's Fork; in 1861-62, to Goose Creek. In 1863-64 there were no sessions of the Conference. In 1865 he was returned to Goose Creek. In 1866 he was presiding elder of the Carthage District. In 1867-68 he was sent to the Lebanon Circuit. In 1869-72 he was presiding elder of the McKendree District. In 1873-75 he was in charge of Bethpage and Trinity Station; in 1876, at Bethpage and Cairo; in 1877, on the Sumner Circuit; in 1878, at Bethpage Station. In 1879 he received a supernumerary relation. In 1880-81 he was on the Gallatin Circuit; in 1882-83, at Bethpage and Trinity; in 1884, on the Fountain Head Circuit; in 1885-86, stationed at Bethpage; in 1887, on Westmoreland Mission. In 1888 he was superannuated, and was never again able to do effective work. He has been continued on this roll of honor in the Tennessee Conference until now. Brother Ray was born within ten miles of Franklin, Williamson county, Tennessee. He was a son of Alexander and Rachel Ray, who emigrated from South Carolina in the early part of the century. He was married to Rebecca Williams, in Rutherford county, Tennessee, February 16, 1836. For many years he had lived where he died, in Sumner county, Tennessee. He officiated at the marriage of more than three hundred couples, and attended more than three hundred funerals in Sumner county since 1857. He was fifty-four years a preacher of the gospel, and forty years of that time was given with scarcely a break to some of the hardest and most difficult fields in our Conference. The above dates mark important steps in the life of this good man. Few men accomplished more as a plain, unassuming, hard-working preacher than he, in his day. He was well born, of thoroughbred Scotch-Irish parents. Possessing a stout body and a perfect constitution, with extraordinary native ability, he was well prepared for the kind of work he was sent to do in the earlier years of his ministry. His early education was overlooked, so that he labored under great disadvantages in the beginning of his ministry. For quite awhile he read and studied only one book; that book was the New Testament. At one time in life he almost knew the whole of the New Testament from memory. But, feeling the need of a more thorough knowledge of books and a surer foundation for his beliefs, without teacher or schoolhouse he commenced to study as best he could. Having read the New Testament through often, he could read very well and write a little. Of his own accord he took up mental philosophy and mental science, and for months, and even

years, worked on these books "until," he says, "my whole mind craved a knowledge of our Church theology." And for years thereafter, on horseback and everywhere that he could get an idle hour, he read up on history and theology. A few books in those days he regretted ever seeing—they were much in his way. He never permitted "strange doctrine" to take root in his field of labor. In debate he was strong and convincing. He had convictions of his own that no living mortal was allowed to assail, and yet he was exceedingly tender, and easily won souls to the Master. His pathway was not always the smoothest. He had many heart trials and soul burdens that few ever knew. There were things more hurtful than poor circuits as he passed through life; and, while he met every foe as well as every trouble successfully, even to his death, he did not come out and through them all without scars. His work on earth is done. The veteran sleeps. We will let him rest. He wanted it. For quite awhile life was a burden to him, and he often said that if it were God's will he would gladly go and be with his Lord. A cancer on his face was the source of his annoyance and affliction. For full six months before his death his sufferings were intense, but he bore them with Christian fortitude and patience. He reared a large family of children, and did a father's part in their education and Christian development. He succeeded in saving enough from his meager salaries to purchase a comfortable home and to meet all his obligations with his fellows. It was a part of his religion to "owe no man anything." He was a wise counselor and a successful teacher. The Bible and Methodist theology were safe in his hands. His analysis of the Scriptures was clear and convincing, and in his day of health he was regarded as something more than an average preacher. His religion was steady and well fixed. He was neither excitable nor stupid, but full of fervor and intelligent earnestness. He was fond of his brethren in the ministry, and was slow to find fault with any of them. He said a short while before his death: "I have always had so much occasion for finding fault with *myself* that I could never feel that it was right to look for wrong in my brethren." His aged wife, who has stood by him in all the years of hardship and trial through which he has passed, was with him to the end. We shall greatly miss this father and brother in our Conference sessions, in Bethpage Church, and in the neighborhood where he lived so long. He doubtless had faults—it would be remarkable if such were otherwise—but his usefulness and goodness have eclipsed every fault, and we think of him now as a happy saint

in glory. He died at his home on Monday, October 5, 1896, surrounded by his loved ones, at the ripe age of seventy-eight years, two months, and seventeen days. Servant of God, well done!

JAMES M. WRIGHT died at Hobson Chapel parsonage, near Nashville, Tennessee, on Monday morning, August 17, 1896. He was born November 22, 1829, in Lime-stone county, Alabama. His family moved to Montgomery county, Tennessee, when he was only three years of age. He was married to Miss Thirza Wortham, January 17, 1856. He was licensed to preach in 1853, and joined the Tennessee Conference in 1854. He was ordained deacon in Huntsville, Alabama, by Bishop Andrew in 1856; was ordained elder by the same bishop in 1871, in Glenville, Alabama. It was at Glenville, while teaching school, and while a gracious revival was in progress, that Dr. Wright received the most wonderful experience of his life. He spoke of this to but few friends. Nineteen years of the doctor's ministerial life were spent in the educational work of the Church. Eight years he was president of Glenville Collegiate and Military Institute at Glenville, Alabama. The next four years he conducted a select school in Columbus, Georgia. Then for four years he was president of Athens Female Institute in Athens, Alabama. The following three years he filled the presidency of Clarksville Female Academy. Twenty-one years of his ministerial life he spent in the active pastorate. His first pastorate was at Tallahassee, Florida. He spent the year 1857 at this place. It was here that his throat failed him, and he was compelled to retire from the pastorate for the ensuing nineteen years, which were spent in the educational work of the Church as indicated above. He reentered the pastorate in 1876, and was stationed at Spring Hill, Tennessee, where he remained one year. The next two years he was pastor at Columbia, Tennessee. The next two years he was pastor of Tulip Street Church, Nashville. The following three years he was stationed at Pulaski, Tennessee. From Pulaski he was sent to Shelbyville, where he remained one year. He was then sent to Gallatin, Tennessee, where he spent four years. This was followed by a four-year pastorate at Bell-buckle. He was then stationed one year at Franklin. His last pastorate was at Hobson's Chapel, where he was closing his third year when God called him from labor to reward. The last five years of his life Dr. Wright filled the position of literary editor of the *Tennessee Methodist*. As an educator his work was of the very highest order. He had a natural love for young people, and a marvelous tact in reaching the heart and influencing

the life and character of the young. His work here, as in all the other fields he occupied, was never appreciated at its true worth. He shrank from glitter and show, seeking more by real worth and honesty and constancy of true work to do good than to attract public notice by superficial methods which would gain the applause of the multitude and increase patronage at the expense of real intellectual profit to his pupils. As a preacher, Dr. Wright was chiefly expository. His sermons were lucid, learned, yet simple, practical, and soulful expositions of the word of God. In his preaching, as in his teaching, there was an utter absence of any desire or aim to please simply, or to attract notice to himself, whether by homiletic symmetry or rhetorical finish. His overmastering and solitary purpose was to educe and then impress upon the auditor the mind of the Spirit as contained in the revealed word. He was no orator. Better and grander and nobler than this, he was an earnest, able, unctuous, spiritual expounder of the word. As to scholarship, Dr. Wright stood confessedly at the head of his Conference. Indeed, he had but few peers as to scholarship in the Southern Methodist Church; but so absolutely modest and shrinking was he that the Connection never learned to appreciate his rare gifts, and hence never called him to activity in the realms of usefulness where his literary, theological, and linguistic gifts preëminently fitted him for distinguished service. He shone most grandly in the hearts and lives of individual parishioners, whose hearts and homes he gladdened with helpful touch of tenderness and genuine sympathy. As husband and father, he was devoted, tender, profoundly affectionate. For more than twenty years his wife had been afflicted, during which long period our venerable brother exhibited a tact and a gentleness and a sweet and thoughtful tenderness which we have never seen equaled by his sex; but it came with spontaneity and naturalness from his heart of hearts. Discriminating, conscientious, just, and fearless have been his literary criticisms. He brought to his duties in this department the most extensive reading, the broadest scholarship, a passionate love of literature, a mind wonderfully stored with the results of the reading and research of half a century, together with a thirst for knowledge as ardent and consuming and quenchless in his last days as in the earlier days of his literary life. We would speak a word of him as a man. When we come to this point we invade the highest and most sacred realm in the domain of God's creative work. True manhood is God's crowning work. Higher than scholarship, nobler even than the ministry, richer than all the triumphs

and gifts of the educator, more sacred even than the charms and sweet ministries of domestic relations, is true manhood. Manhood lies at the basis of any and all worthy vocations or noble achievements. It is pivotal in the determination of destiny. It is vital, supreme, climacteric, in the arbitraments of the final assize. God cannot in this world make a true scholar, a genuine father, a faithful husband, a real gospel preacher, out of anything but a *man*. James M. Wright was a Christian gentleman. A *gentleman*! Yes, how gentle of spirit, how tender of heart, how deferential, courteous, decorous, scrupulously observant of the minutest amenities of life! As gentle and fine-fibered as a woman, as innocent, unsuspecting, and frank as a child, he moved among men with a nature so far above that of most men that he seldom passed at his full worth. The age was too rushing, the mass of men too busy and too selfish, the onrushing tide of human events too ruthless and callous to pause to penetrate deep enough into the rich mine of his heart to find the gold of Ophir which lay imbedded there unreached and undiscovered through the long lapse of weary years. He died, in a true, pathetic sense, unknown by the Church and the world. As to his character as a Christian enough is implied in what has gone before. He joined the Church in early childhood. His father and mother were distinguished preëminently for great piety, humility, and gentleness of spirit. The doctor could never point to the hour and spot where and when his conversion occurred, yet he enjoyed the witness of the Spirit to his sonship and lived in the enjoyment of God's favor. He was trained from the cradle in the ways of the Lord. He crossed the river which runs between nature and grace at a very early period, far up near its source on the mountain side, where it was but a tiny streamlet, overhung and obscured in places by the grass on either side, where its passage is often accomplished by a step, and that passage often made unconsciously to the person himself. He was distinguished as a man of prayer, a man of faith, humility, and hungering and thirsting after righteousness. The doctor's life was a sad one. The shadows lengthened with the sweep of years, the clouds thickened about his heart, shutting out the earthly lights which most men are privileged to enjoy. Depressed financially, carrying a sense of inappreciation, with an invalid wife—these and other burdens contributed to render his last days peculiarly sad. He carried heart-burdens which few men understood or appreciated. These burdens increased as he neared the end of his journey, but heroically he bore them. Meekly and submissively he bowed his

neck to the yoke, praising and adoring the Father who permitted the strokes, until at last, in accents of relief, the divine voice broke the silence of the skies and mercifully said: "It is enough; come up higher."

STANFORD LASSITER died at his home near Cainsville, Wilson county, Tennessee, December 31, 1895, being, as is supposed, about eighty-four years old. We have had no dates as to his life and labors, and hence cannot tell when or where he was born; when, where, or by whom he was licensed to preach; nor give the facts of his ordination to deacon's and elder's orders. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Summerville in the fall of 1837. In 1845 he was appointed to Cumberland Circuit; in 1846-47, to Madison African Mission; in 1848, to Franklin Circuit, in Alabama. In 1849 his name appears on the superannuated list. This relation was the result of a throat trouble, which often rendered it impossible for him to engage in continuous public talk. Brother Lassiter only remained on the superannuated list a short while; for, being young and able to work, he set about making a living for himself, and determined to let what might go to him be given to relieve the wants of such worthy ones as could not work for themselves, making a vow to God that if he would prosper the work of his hands, so that he could have food to eat and raiment to put on, he would not henceforth be a claimant on the Conference for support. From that time to his death brother Lassiter had sustained a supernumerary relation to the Tennessee Conference. He always assisted in the support of his pastor and in the other collections and enterprises of the Church. While his contributions were not as large as many of us would have given under similar circumstances, he had convictions clear at least to himself, and was possessed of a good conscience when he met the measure of the standard which he had set up. He was regarded as a man of considerable means in his community, having accumulated an estate worth about \$30,000. Brother Lassiter was married to Miss Mary Puckett about the year 1846. To them were born five daughters and one son. The son died in his boyhood. The oldest daughter was married to the Rev. John S. McMinn, M.D., and the other four have remained around the family hearthstone. Brother Lassiter was a man of good mind, a sound reasoner, and a close thinker for a man of his age. Possessed as he was of a very fair education, with other rare gifts, had his physical condition justified his remaining in the active ministry he would doubtless have been far beyond the average preacher of his



day. His home was a resting place for a weary pastor. His sympathy was always extended to the poor and distressed. Helpful as a friend, as a citizen, as a neighbor, useful in the Church, mighty in prayer, abounding in faith, the Church and community have sustained a heavy loss. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

DAVID S. THOMPSON was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, January 10, 1850. He professed religion in the fall of 1862, and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was baptized by the Rev. N. D. Crawford, of the same Church. When about grown he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach by Rev. W. D. F. Sawrie in 1876; was received by the Tennessee Conference on trial at Murfreesboro in October, 1879; was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire at Lebanon in October, 1881; was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce at Shelbyville in October, 1883. For seventeen years he labored among us as a faithful itinerant preacher, and did not give up his commission until the Lord had called him home. His appointments in the Tennessee Conference were as follows: Woodbury Circuit, three years; Sparta Circuit, two years; Beech Grove Circuit, three years; Oakland Mission, one year; Savannah Station, two years; Fayetteville Circuit, one year; Hickory Creek Circuit, one year; Waverly, one year. He was returned to Waverly the second year, but was soon after transferred to Texas. While on the Fayetteville Circuit, in 1892, he was stricken down with measles, and from this attack he never fully recovered his former strength. After three years of pastoral work and battling against a disease which continually weakened him, he transferred to the Texas Conference in 1895, with the hope of recovering his health. But the dreadful disease had so far done its work that after seven months he was forced to give up his pastorate, and was transferred the same year back to the Tennessee Conference. After lingering several months at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Crockett, near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, he died January 2, 1896, lacking a few days of being forty-six years of age. He was married to Miss Almyra Crockett, of Rutherford county, Tennessee, December 24, 1873. She shared with him all the hardships of his truly itinerant life, and with five children survives him to mourn their loss. Brother Thompson was truly a self-made man. His mother being a widow with but little of this world's goods, his educational advantages were very limited; but by dint of study and perseverance at home around the fireside, he rose to be a strong, forcible expounder

of God's word. He was above the average preacher. Although a self-made man, he did not seem proud of the maker. There was nothing haughty in his appearance nor egotistical in his deportment; but, on the contrary, he was kind, gentle, modest, and retiring. His conviction of duty to preach was strong and early developed. His mother says that when he was only a boy she often heard him say that he saw no way to heaven for himself except through the pulpit. This deeply-rooted sense of duty characterized his efforts through life as a faithful laborer in the Master's vineyard. Brother Thompson had convictions and the courage to express them. He did not "shun to declare the whole counsel of God." One who knew him from his boyhood up says that he was a man without fear, save the fear of God. True courage is a very essential quality in a good soldier of the cross. Our Saviour showed this by selecting courageous men, men who could raise the blood-stained banner in the presence of those who had stained it, and on the very theater where the crucifixion had lately occurred. As a pastor he excelled. He sought out the homes that others had not found. One incident in his pastoral work will show the man. While on the Hickory Creek Circuit he heard of a man who lived some eight or ten miles from his charge, whose home a preacher had never entered. He became very much exercised over the matter. That night he could not sleep for thinking about that man in this Christian land at whose fireside a preacher had never sat. About three o'clock in the morning he arose and dressed himself, and called up his wife to prepare breakfast. Breakfast over, he saddled his horse, and in a few hours was a very early caller at a very humble home hidden away back in a mountain cove. He entered this home, told them that he was a Methodist preacher; took a little girl by the arm, patted her on the head, with a few kind, complimentary remarks. The father and mother broke down, burst into tears, acknowledged their sinfulness, and asked the prayers of the preacher who thought enough of them to visit them in their humble home. The result is soon told: they came to church, professed religion, and became useful members. Few preachers have been more loved or more kindly remembered by their people than was brother Thompson. His faith in God remained unshaken, and his love for the brethren, his fellow-laborers in the gospel, was beautiful. Some days before his death he said: "God bless the brethren of the Tennessee Conference! They are a noble, generous set of men." When asked if his faith grew stronger as his body grew weaker, he said: "Yes. I have no

fear of death. I think it will be sweet to die. I have but one objection to dying: I feel that my work is not complete." But his work still abides. His good deeds live after him. "God buries his workmen, but the work goes on." He seemed to have dropped his hoe just in the middle of the row, but others will finish the row, and the work done by him will continue to bear fruit to the honor and glory of God. In the death of brother Thompson a faithful wife and five children sustain the loss of a kind, loving, and devoted husband and father; the Tennessee Conference, of an upright Christian preacher; but heaven has gained one who walked in the commandments of God, ever emulating the example the Master had set; and while we drop tears of sorrow here, angels rejoice in glory.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of E. W. White, whose case is to be investigated.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree.....	763	.....	6
Elm Street.....	1,114	.....	5
West End.....	657	.....	5
Richland Park.....	258	.....	2
Carroll Street.....	459	.....	2
North High Street.....	424	.....	.....
Park Avenue.....	258	.....	1
South Street.....	194	.....	2
McTyeire Memorial.....	478	.....	2
Humphreys Street.....	342	.....	.....
Waverly Place.....	105	.....	1
Fillmore Street.....	132	.....	.....
Blakemore.....	196	.....	2
Arlington.....	90	.....	.....
Nashville City Missions.....	352	.....	5
Lavergne.....	175	.....	1
Centenary.....	556	.....	4
Bellevue.....	280	.....	4
	6,783	.....	42

#### East Nashville District.

Tulip Street.....	966	.....	8
McFerrin Memorial.....	667	.....	6
East End.....	195	.....	1
Hobson Chapel.....	150	.....	1
Trinity.....	122	.....	.....
Greenland Circuit.....	261	.....	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	338	.....	.....
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	337	.....	.....
Green Brier.....	228	.....	3
Baker's Station.....	508	.....	1
Fountain Head.....	263	.....	.....
Gallatin.....	416	.....	.....
Sumner Circuit.....	308	.....	1
Saundersville Circuit.....	339	.....	.....
Bethpage.....	193	.....	.....
Westmoreland.....	426	.....	2
Castalian Springs.....	192	.....	.....
Hermitage.....	580	.....	1
Trammel Circuit.....	289	.....	.....
	6,772	.....	24

#### Lebanon District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon Station.....	262	.....	2
Carthage and Alexandria.....	255	.....	2
Smithville.....	651	7	3
Cookville and Mission.....	170	.....	1
Pleasant Grove and Mission.....	464	.....	3
Gainesboro Mission.....	361	.....	2
Liberty.....	434	.....	3
Livingston.....	532	.....	2
Overton Mission.....	293	.....	2
Obed River Mission.....	430	.....	1
Chanute Mission.....	100	.....	2
Cookesbury.....	518	.....	1
Mt. Olivet.....	353	.....	1
Wartrace Circuit.....	579	.....	.....
Hartsville.....	511	1	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	429	.....	1
New Middleton.....	366	.....	.....
Cainsville.....	446	.....	2
	7,154	8	29

#### Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	568	.....	1
Stone's River.....	436	.....	1
Walnut Grove.....	484	.....	.....
Smyrna and Antioch.....	230	.....	.....
Woodbury.....	320	.....	1
Beech Grove.....	479	.....	4
Wartrace Station.....	158	1	.....
Manchester and Summitville.....	263	.....	.....
Tullahoma and Normandy.....	280	.....	.....
Tullahoma Circuit.....	460	.....	.....
Haley Circuit.....	268	.....	.....
Hickory Creek.....	832	.....	.....
McMinnville Station.....	217	.....	1
McMinnville Circuit.....	425	.....	2
Rock Island Mission.....	235	.....	1
Spencer Mission.....	415	.....	4
Sparta Station.....	222	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	684	.....	2
Shelbyville Station.....	244	.....	.....
	7,220	1	17

#### Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	204	.....	1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	460	.....	1
Macedonia Circuit.....	349	.....	3
Blanche Circuit.....	496	.....	.....
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	230	.....	1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	605	.....	4
Medium Circuit.....	480	.....	2
Petersburg Circuit.....	507	.....	1
Cornersville and Lewisburg.....	438	.....	1
Salem Circuit.....	377	.....	1
Winchester Station.....	260	.....	.....
Marble Plains Circuit.....	509	.....	1
Decherd and Mission.....	260	.....	.....
Hillsboro Circuit.....	839	.....	7
Monteagle Mission.....	305	.....	2
Tracy City Station.....	325	.....	1
Shelbyville Circuit.....	349	.....	1
Rich Valley Circuit.....	313	.....	8
Unionville Circuit.....	685	.....	2
Bellbuckle Station.....	340	.....	1
	8,381	.....	33

#### Columbia District.

Columbia Station.....	422	.....	2
South Columbia.....	209	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	252	.....	3
Culleoka and Hurricane.....	191	.....	1
Bigbyville Circuit.....	386	.....	.....
Hebron Circuit.....	277	.....	1
Mooreville Circuit.....	232	.....	1
Olivet and Lynnville.....	340	.....	1
Pleasant Valley and Salem.....	221	.....	.....
Pulaski.....	532	.....	1
Trinity.....	467	.....	1
Fall River Mission.....	382	.....	1
Prospect Circuit.....	607	.....	2
Richland Circuit.....	255	.....	1
Bunker Hill Mission.....	208	.....	.....

## Columbia District (Continued)

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pisgah Circuit.....	632	.....	4
Diana Circuit.....	395	.....	.....
Bee Springs.....	463	.....	2
Elkton Station.....	150	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill and Smyrna.....	240	.....	2
	6,861	.....	23

## Franklin District.

Franklin.....	504	.....	8
Douglas Circuit.....	377	.....	1
Spring Hill.....	123	.....	.....
Carter's Creek.....	339	.....	1
Neapolis.....	427	.....	2
Brentwood and Trinity.....	258	.....	1
Bethesda.....	573	.....	3
Woodbine.....	86	.....	1
Nolensville.....	500	.....	1
Almaville.....	276	.....	2
College Grove.....	478	.....	.....
Chapel Hill and Caney Springs.....	284	.....	.....
Farmington and Verona.....	285	.....	1
Bethlehem and Johnson.....	272	.....	4
Fernvale Mission.....	342	.....	1
Mill Creek.....	246	.....	1
Berlin.....	383	.....	2
	5,753	.....	29

## Savannah District.

Savannah Station.....	261	.....	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	509	.....	3
Waynesboro Circuit.....	188	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn Circuit.....	565	.....	1
Linden and Beardstown.....	205	.....	1
Linden Mission.....	245	.....	3
Cane Creek Mission.....	292	.....	2
Lowryville.....	280	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg and Mission.....	278	.....	1
West Point.....	334	.....	2
Hampshire and Sandy Hook.....	300	.....	1
Williamsport Circuit.....	334	.....	2
Henryville Mission.....	316	.....	2
	4,047	.....	18

## Dickson District.

Centerville.....	198	.....	.....
Shady Grove.....	539	.....	2
Santa Fe.....	639	.....	5
Goodrich and Warner.....	291	.....	3
White Bluff.....	396	.....	.....
Dickson.....	248	.....	1
Charlotte.....	669	.....	1
Edgewood.....	408	.....	3
Houston.....	467	.....	1
Erin Station.....	143	.....	4
Cumberland City.....	362	.....	1
Dover.....	427	.....	1
Standing Rock.....	370	.....	3
Stewart.....	601	.....	2
Hustburg.....	288	.....	4
Liberty.....	291	.....	.....
Waverly.....	194	.....	1
McEwen.....	384	.....	7
Bold Spring.....	438	.....	1
Dry Creek Mission.....	49	.....	.....
	7,402	.....	40

## Clarksville District.

Madison Street.....	563	.....	1
Forest Street and Bethlehem.....	325	.....	.....
New Providence and Bethel.....	240	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	509	.....	3
Big Rock.....	692	.....	4
Palmyra.....	469	.....	3
Antioch.....	545	.....	2
South Side.....	517	.....	2
Asbury.....	511	.....	.....
Clifton and Mallory.....	594	.....	1
Guthrie.....	282	.....	1
Ashland City and Pleasant View.....	267	.....	3

## Clarksville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sadlersville and Adams.....	368	.....	.....
Cedar Hill.....	452	.....	2
Springfield.....	252	.....	1
Red River.....	625	.....	.....
Cross Plains.....	509	.....	3
	7,720	.....	26

## Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	6,783	.....	42
East Nashville District.....	6,772	.....	24
Lebanon District.....	7,154	8	29
Murfreesboro District.....	7,220	1	17
Fayetteville District.....	8,331	.....	33
Columbia District.....	6,861	.....	23
Franklin District.....	5,753	.....	29
Savannah District.....	4,047	.....	18
Dickson District.....	7,402	.....	40
Clarksville District.....	7,720	.....	26
Total this year.....	67,541	9	281
Total last year.....	63,591	.....	297
Increase.....	949	9	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year 975.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,706.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 199.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 7,492.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 562.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,849.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 33,735.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? 6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$6,572.66. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,330.72; Domestic Missions, \$7,164.10. Total, \$18,494.82.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,712.62.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$378.76.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,091.59; preachers in charge, \$80,503.78.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,786.09.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 666; church edifices, 582; value, \$1,030,866.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 182; parsonages, 123; value, \$128,414.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value

of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$6,200.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 10; officers and teachers, 143; students, 954; value of property, \$241,500; contributed for education, \$3,-039.76.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. K. Brown, P. E.*

Nashville: McKendree, J. C. Morris.

Elm Street, W. T. Haggard.

West End, W. H. Cotton.

West Nashville, T. C. Ragsdale.

Carroll Street, J. J. Stowe.

North High Street, R. R. Jones.

Park Avenue, Lewis Powell.

South Street, G. W. Anderson.

McTyeire Memorial, S. M. Cherry.

Humphreys Street, A. E. Clement.

Fillmore Street, F. H. Coleman.

Blakemore, to be supplied by B. A. Cherry.

City Mission, W. M. Green.

Arlington, P. A. Sowell.

Waverly Place, to be supplied by G. A. Morgan.

Centenary, T. S. Cullom.

Bellevue, J. F. Morelock.

Chaplain State Prison, P. L. Cobb.

Book Agent, J. D. Barbee.

Students at Vanderbilt, J. M. Terrell, C. R. Wade.

#### EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. J. Collier, P. E.*

East Nashville: Tulip Street, A. P. McFerrin, Jr.

McFerrin Memorial, J. W. Cherry.

Woodland Street Mission, A. M. Trawick.

East End, R. H. Hudgens.

Hobson Chapel, H. B. Blue, B. F. Haynes.

Trinity, F. E. Alford.

Greenland Circuit, J. F. Beasley.

Cumberland, J. C. Myers.

Goodlettsville, J. A. McFerrin.

Green Brier, J. G. Rice.

Baker's Station, R. E. Travis.

Fountain Head, J. R. Williams.

Gallatin, T. A. Kerley.

Sumner Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.

Saundersville, H. S. McBride; W. G. Dorris, Sup.

Bethpage, J. L. Teague.

Westmoreland, W. H. Baird.

Castalian Springs, W. M. Freer.

Hermitage, W. L. Jackson.

Trammel, J. J. Pitts.

#### LEBANON DISTRICT.

*T. B. Fisher, P. E.*

Lebanon, W. Weakley.

Carthage and Alexandria, G. L. Beale

Smithville, W. J. Walkup; A. H. Reams, Sup.

Keltonsburg Mission, M. C. Rowland.

Cookeville and Mission, T. J. Baker.

Pleasant Grove and Mission, M. N. Ford.

Gainesboro Mission, J. L. Smotherman.

Liberty, G. B. McPeak.

Livingston, J. W. Hatcher.

Overton Mission, N. B. Taylor.

Obed River Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Tracy.

Cokesbury, J. B. Jordan.

Mt. Olivet, T. A. Carden.

Wartrace, T. R. Clendenin.

Goose Creek Circuit, Joseph Webster.

Lebanon Circuit, J. P. Funk.

New Middleton, T. H. Hinson.

Jacob's Hill Circuit, B. T. Smotherman.

Cainsville Mission, S. C. Baird.

#### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Orman, P. E.*

Murfreesboro, T. R. Curtis.

Stone's River, J. W. Cullom; J. R. Thompson, Sup.

Rockvale Mission, J. A. Bridges.

Smyrna and Walnut Grove, M. J. Mabry.

Lavergne, J. R. Goodloe.

Woodbury, J. C. Keathley.

Beech Grove, S. M. Keathley.

Wartrace, W. A. Turner.

Manchester and Summitville, E. W. Brown.

Shelbyville Station, G. P. Jackson.

Shelbyville Circuit, M. P. Woods; T. B. Marks, Sup.

Tullahoma, O. P. Hill.

Normandy Circuit, Z. W. Moores.

Hickory Creek, Jerome Winford.

McMinnville, J. W. Smith.

McMinnville Circuit, H. M. Jarvis.

Quebec Mission, to be supplied by A. L. Comer.

Spencer Mission, J. W. Rooker.

Sparta Station, W. A. Lusby.

Sparta Circuit, W. R. Keathley.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. R. Amis, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, E. M. Harrell.

Fayetteville Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.

Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Neal.

Blanche Circuit, Wood Bouldin.

Lynchburg and Mulberry, J. D. Massey.

Lynchburg Circuit, R. B. Davidson.

Medium Circuit, M. W. Charles.

Petersburg and Moore's Chapel, J. N. Jones.

Cornersville, W. W. Graves.

Lewisburg Station, S. G. Thompson.

Salem, J. N. Handlin.

Winchester Station, S. E. Wasson.

Marble Plains Circuit, S. J. Shasteen.

Decherd and Mission, J. O. Blanton.

Hillsboro Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.

Monteagle Mission, S. W. Bransford.

Tracy City Station, W. F. Wilson.  
 Rich Valley Circuit, T. L. Darnell.  
 Unionville Circuit, G. S. Byrom, J. F. Bumpus.  
 Bellbuckle, J. W. Hanner.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. M. Jordan.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. R. Stewart, P. E.*

Columbia, D. C. Kelley.  
 South Columbia, W. D. Wendel.  
 Mt. Pleasant, A. C. Couey.  
 Culleoka and Hurricane, W. H. Johnston.  
 Bigbyville, W. F. Powers.  
 Hebron Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Carver.  
 Mooresville, C. E. Herriges.  
 Olivet and Lynnville, J. T. Blackwood.  
 Pleasant Valley and Salem, J. L. Kellum.  
 Pulaski, W. R. Peebles.  
 Trinity Circuit, W. J. Stewart.  
 Fall River, G. W. Taylor.  
 Prospect Circuit, W. H. Lovell.  
 Richland Circuit, J. G. Molloy.  
 Bunker Hill Mission, P. G. Johnson.  
 Pisgah Circuit, J. H. Nichols.  
 Diana Circuit, J. R. Holmes.  
 Bee Springs Circuit, J. M. Oakley.  
 Elkton, R. P. Ransom.  
 Pleasant Hill and Smyrna, to be supplied by E. B. Worsham.  
 Martin Female College, S. N. Barker, President.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, D. C. Kelley.

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*J. T. Curry, P. E.*

Franklin, H. B. Reams.  
 Douglas Circuit, R. W. Seay.  
 Spring Hill, R. J. Craig.  
 Carter's Creek Circuit, B. F. Isom.  
 Neapolis Circuit, T. W. Noland.  
 Brentwood and Trinity, W. B. Taylor.  
 Bethesda Circuit, W. S. Harwell.  
 Woodbine, W. A. Leath.  
 Nolensville, G. D. Byrne.  
 Almarville Circuit, W. T. Dye.  
 College Grove, R. M. Chenault.  
 Chapel Hill and Caney Springs, C. S. Garbard.  
 Farmington and Verona, D. B. Coleman.  
 Bethlehem and Johnson, N. R. Stone.  
 Fernvale Mission, F. W. Johnson.  
 Mill Creek Circuit, W. H. Gilbert.  
 Berlin Circuit, John T. Duncan.

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*J. W. Hensley, P. E.*

Savannah, S. L. Fain.  
 Savannah Circuit, to be supplied by James W. Sneed.  
 Waynesboro Circuit, P. D. Gardner.  
 Mt. Auburn Circuit, J. C. Roberts.

Clifton Circuit, G. L. Hensley.  
 Linden and Beardstown, J. A. Patterson.  
 Linden Mission, W. H. Williams.  
 Cane Creek Mission, to be supplied by P. D. Freeman.  
 Lowryville, to be supplied by J. K. P. Brooks.  
 Lawrenceburg, G. W. Blanton.  
 Pleasant Point Mission, W. D. Cherry.  
 West Point, A. P. Walker.  
 Hampshire and Pisgah, W. H. Beasley.  
 Sandy Hook and Bethel, A. H. Dickson.  
 Williamsport, E. L. Gregory.  
 Summertown Mission, M. R. Tucker.

## DICKSON DISTRICT.

*T. L. Moody, P. E.*

Centerville, T. H. Woodward.  
 Shady Grove, J. R. Reeves.  
 Santa Fé, N. B. S. Owings.  
 Goodrich Mission, W. T. Hart.  
 White Bluff and Mission, J. R. Harris.  
 Dickson, H. B. McNeill.  
 Charlotte, J. W. Gilbert.  
 Edgewood, A. M. Doyle.  
 Houston, to be supplied by A. E. Carson.  
 Erin Station, E. A. Stellar.  
 Cumberland City Station, J. K. Lee.  
 Dover Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Jr.  
 Standing Rock Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Stamfer.  
 Stewart, D. J. Proctor.  
 Hustburg, G. M. Sanders.  
 Liberty, A. J. McClanahan.  
 Waverly Station, I. W. Hickam.  
 McEwen and Mission, J. R. Reagin.  
 Bold Springs Mission, J. G. Hinson; one to be supplied by J. R. Coleman.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. B. Lowry, P. E.*

Madison Street, J. B. Erwin.  
 Forest Street and Bethlehem, J. S. Rice.  
 Montgomery Circuit, J. L. Chenault.  
 New Providence and Bethel, W. H. Doss.  
 Big Rock Circuit, R. P. Gray.  
 Palmyra Mission, J. H. Ray.  
 Antioch Circuit, W. T. Freeman.  
 Southside, G. E. Eubank.  
 Asbury, W. H. Klyce.  
 Clifton and Mallory's, J. W. Faires.  
 Guthrie Circuit, J. F. Tinnon.  
 Ashland City and Pleasant View, W. T. S. Cook.  
 Sadlersville and Adams Station, B. H. Johnson.  
 Cedar Hill, B. W. Dodson.  
 Springfield, J. J. Ransom.  
 Red River, J. J. Shaw.  
 Cross Plains, W. V. Jarratt.

*Transferred.* — B. M. Becham, R. M. Saunders, to the Virginia Conference; R. J. Crump, J. E. Woodward, to the Illinois Conference; J. F. Clark, to the North Alabama Conference; C. A. Waterfield, to the Memphis Conference.



## CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MORELIA, MEX., OCTOBER 22-25, 1896.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. R. MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Manuel T. Lopez, Jenaro Paz, Daniel Espinoza. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Hilberto Dalli. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. B. Anguiano, V. Aguayo, M. Culhuac. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. M. Sandoval, N. Aguilar, V. G. Santin, D. M. Novas. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. B. Anguiano, V. Aguayo. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. B. Anguiano, V. Aguayo. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Amado Robles. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Amado Robles. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. M. Reyes, J. R. Mood, J. M. Morales. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. M. Morales, J. R. Mood, S. M. Reyes. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 3,223; local preachers, 18. Increase, 363 members; decrease, 3 preachers.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 240.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 210.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 293.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 52.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 115.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,233.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$160.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$63.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? \$308.67.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$103.89.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$26.37.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$23.35; preachers in charge, \$346.32.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$32.51.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, not given; church edifices, 34; value, \$62,186.41.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 39; parsonages, 15; value, \$14,059.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Colegio Central: Teachers, 5; students, 41; value of property, \$13,200. Colegio Ingles of San Luis Potosi: Teachers, 6; students, 136; value of property, \$4,480. Colegio Ingles of Guadalajara: Teachers, 5; students, 100; value of property, \$5,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mexico City.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MEXICO DISTRICT.

W. D. King, P. E.

Mexico, L. G. Prieto.

Xochiaca, B. Guerrero Reyes.

Tula, Nestor Gomez.

Metepec, Jesus G. Ramirez.  
Toluca, Manuel Zavaleta.  
Joquicingo, David M. Navas.  
Santa Maria, Sostenes Reyes.  
Cocotitlan Teodulo, T. Becerra.  
Rincon and Santa Cruz, Jose B. Alarcon,  
Miguel Gomez.  
Huetamo, to be supplied by Emilio del  
Toro.  
American Bible Society in Venezuela, J.  
R. Norwood, Superintendent.

#### PUEBLA DISTRICT.

*D. F. Watkins, P. E.*

Puebla, Donaciano Paz.  
Matamoras, Doroteo O. Monsalvo.  
Tochimizolco, Vicente Aguilar.  
Magdalena, Miguel Culhuac.  
Cuernavaca, Cruz Martinez.  
Amecameca, Jose M. Morales.  
Orizaba, to be supplied by Luis Acosta.  
Cuautla, Vincente G. Santin.  
Ticuman, to be supplied by Domingo  
Ortiz.  
Tulyehualco, Jose B. Anguiano.

#### GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

*Jackson B. Cox, P. E.*

Guadalajara, Santiago G. Paz.  
Tlajomulco, Jenaro S. Paz.  
Ahualulco, Angel Blanco.  
Tecolotlan, J. Sanchez Rivera.  
Autlan, Margarito Cuevas.  
Tepic and Jalcoctan, Noe Aguilar.  
Santa Maria and San Pedro, to be supplied  
by Lazaro Hernandez.  
Rosamorada, Daniel Espinoza.  
Cuyutlan de la Barranca, to be supplied  
by A. Robles.  
Ciudad Guzman, J. M. Sandoval.  
Colima, Francisco Reyes.

#### SAN LUIS POTOSI DISTRICT.

*George B. Winton, P. E.*

San Luis Potosi, J. R. Mood.  
American Church, George B. Winton.  
Morelia, Agapito Portugal.  
Nahuatzen, Manuel Lopez.

### LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PHOENIX, ARI., OCTOBER 22-26, 1896.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. F. G. FINLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Claude Thompson. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. V.  
Harbin, R. C. Balaam. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. B.  
Turner. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
nection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? M. B. Shar-  
brough, J. M. Weems, T. L. Duke, W. L.  
Whisnant, J. S. Chapman, A. V. Harbin,  
S. W. Walker, R. B. Turner. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one  
year? R. A. Rowland, S. W. Walker, W.  
A. Harris. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? Claude Thompson. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? Claude Thompson. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are  
ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-  
ed elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D.  
M. Wynkoop, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?  
None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C.  
C. Wright, Abram Adams, L. J. Hedg-  
reth. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-  
ing the past year? W. L. Allbright, E. C.  
Knott. 2.

ELGIN C. KNOTT was born in Raven,  
Bedford county, Tennessee, in the year  
1861, and died August 2, 1896, at Lords-  
burg, California. At the early age of  
seven years he was soundly converted and  
joined the Church, where he remained  
through life. We are not informed when  
or where he was licensed to preach. He  
came to us about the year 1881, and, after  
teaching at Los Nietos Institute for a

year, was received on trial in the Los Angeles Conference in the fall of 1882. After regular work for two years he was ordained a deacon, and located at his own request on account of failing health. He remained local but two years, at which time he was ordained elder and returned to the regular work. It was not long before failing health compelled him to ask a supernumerary relation in the Conference, where he continued till his release by death. Our brother was the victim of too ardent ambition in youth to fit himself for the work of the ministry. At the school of the Webb brothers he led his class, and graduated with a sound education that under other circumstances would have deepened into a thorough scholarship. But his own work in this event fixed the fatal shaft and ended the weary years in pain. Brother Knott was not the flowing orator, nor do we think the pulpit the sphere where he could most easily have excelled. It was the opinion of those who knew him best that in the class and schoolroom his highest excellences and most brilliant qualities were to be found. Here his gentle but firm character, together with his aptness in teaching, revealed his more shining qualities. However, his race is run, and speculation may well be silent. His long sickness revealed a patient submission to God, and the crucible refined his spirit into a resignation that was best known to intimate and daily companions, for he was reticent save to such friends. He never complained; the most acute pain found no expression from his lips. Knowing full well that his change was near, he set his temporal affairs in order and gave himself up to God. His death was a new evidence of Christian triumph. Not a cloud veiled the beatific vision of the unseen and eternal.

WILLIAM LOGAN ALLBRIGHT was born, reared, and educated in the state of Arkansas, where also he was converted and licensed to preach. His health being poor, he came to northern Arizona in 1883. He came to Prescott in the summer of 1884, and was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Prescott Station as a suitable person to be received on trial in the Los Angeles Conference. He was received, and his first appointment was to the Gila River Mission, which he served one year. His next appointment was the Phoenix Circuit, which he served four years. His next and last appointment was the West End Circuit. It was during this his sixth year in the itinerant ministry that his health, which had never been robust, gave way and he was compelled to ask for a superannuated relation to the Conference. This, he told us with tears, was the hardest trial he had ever met.

Then for five years he suffered more than anyone but the Master knows, but suffered in patience and fortitude, growing more calm, serene, holy, and happy as the end approached. He never lost trust in the battle from which he was held back by disease, and oh how much he strengthened others by a word, a sign, the looks of his eye, and the shining of his happy face! Thus it was till July 27, 1896, when he went home to heaven. A life so short, so brilliant, so lovely—like some bright meteor on a dark night that all at once shows us as at noon the landscape, the field and wood, and the path to travel, and as suddenly goes out and makes the darkness appear more intense; but we can never forget what we have seen or the direction we should take. Our ascended brother was a good preacher: he grasped the fundamental doctrines of our holy religion with a firm hand; he never wavered as to its divinity. To him it was a matter of personal experience: he had met the Master, consequently his preaching was from the heart. He could say truly, "What we have felt and seen, with confidence we tell." He had been saved by divine grace, and he had no doubt that that grace would save anyone who would trust in Jesus. He was a man of strong convictions, and had the courage of his convictions. It could have been as truly said of him as of anyone we have known, "He feared no name but God." He was ambitious, but his ambition was in one line only, that of saving souls for whom Christ had died. The number led by him to the Saviour only the great day will reveal; but we feel that he is of that number who have turned many to righteousness, and therefore "shall shine as the stars forever and ever."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Los Angeles District.*

	White mem's	Colored mem's	Loc'l m's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	353	.....	2
Bellevue.....	51	1	1
West End.....	89	.....	1
Mateo.....	30	.....	.....
Cahuenga.....	68	.....	.....
Gardena.....	22	.....	.....
Downey.....	159	.....	2
Santa Ana.....	103	.....	1
San Diego.....	127	.....	2
San Bernardino.....	114	.....	1
Norwalk and Ranchito.....	71	.....	1
Newport and Bolsa.....	47	.....	1
Ventura.....	20	.....	1
Carpenteria.....	55	.....	.....
Pomona and Duarte.....	186	.....	2

Los Angeles District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Valley Center and Escondido.....	73	.....	1
Menifee.....	53	.....	.....
Lompoc.....	82	.....	3
	1,652	1	19

Arizona District.

Phoenix Station.....	153	.....	1
Phoenix Circuit and West End.....	143	.....	.....
Tempe.....	50	.....	.....
Verde Valley.....	56	.....	.....
Prescott.....	65	2	.....
Williamson and Skull Valley.....	56	.....	.....
	523	2	1

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	1,652	1	19
Arizona District.....	523	2	1
Total this year.....	2,175	3	20
Total last year.....	2,162	2	21
Increase.....	13	1	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 67.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 68.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 724.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 27.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 244.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,651.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$438.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$980; Domestic Missions, \$292.60. Total, \$1,272.60.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$237.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$67.10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,246.71; preachers in charge, \$7,331.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$117.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value

of church edifices? Societies, 33; church edifices, 29; value, \$94,960.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 27; parsonages, 24; value, \$35,850.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 1; value, \$600.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Los Angeles, California.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

M. B. Sharbrough, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, J. J. N. Kenney.

Bellevue and City Mission, to be supplied.

West End, C. S. Perry.

Mateo Street, J. W. Allen.

Cahuenga, J. F. G. Finley.

Santa Ana, S. W. Walker.

San Bernardino, Q. A. Oats.

Norwalk and Ranchito, to be supplied.

Newport and Bolsas, to be supplied.

Carpenteria, Wade Hamilton.

Gardena, A. V. Harbin.

Downey, T. L. Duke.

San Diego, R. A. Rowland.

Redlands, to be supplied.

Ventura, to be supplied by J. H. Ainsworth.

Pomona and Duarte, to be supplied by J. T. Thornton.

Valley Center and Escondido, Claude Thompson.

Menifee, A. Adkisson.

Lompoc and San Luis Obispo, H. S. Groves.

Student in Vanderbilt University, R. C. Balaam.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

W. E. Vaughan, P. E.

Phoenix, J. M. Weems.

Prescott, E. J. Harper.

Tempe and Bethel, W. L. Whisnant.

Jerome and Verde Valley, James Healey.

Williamson Valley, W. E. Vaughan.

*Transferred.*—J. S. Chapman, T. J. Duncan, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. A. Harris, to the North Georgia Conference.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LLANO, TEX., OCTOBER 28–NOVEMBER 1, 1896.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Nathan B. Thompson, Reuben S. Pierce, William A. Bowen, Marion T. Allen, John R. Smelser, John M. Lynn, Joseph J. Franks. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles F. Annis. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James W. Long, Frank B. Buchanan, Frank L. McGehee, John D. Worrell, Vaughn G. Thomas. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. S. Mills, from the St. Louis Conference; B. F. McManama, from the Illinois Conference; Z. V. Liles, from the North Texas Conference; H. F. Harris, from the South Georgia Conference; Charles F. Annis, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William F. Gibbons. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Frank B. Buchanan, John D. Worrell. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Frank B. Buchanan, John D. Worrell. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Andrew J. Nichols, John A. Brown. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Frank S. Onderdonk, Artemas L. Scarborough, Daniel O. McAllister, Hubert D. Knickerbocker, Jerome P. Garrett, Matthew W. Francis, Moses J. Allen, Zebulon V. Liles. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Frank S. Onderdonk, Artemas L. Scarborough, Daniel O. McAllister, Hubert D. Knickerbocker, Jerome P. Garrett, Matthew W. Francis, Moses J. Allen, Zebulon V. Liles. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Robert J. Deets, Hiram Graham, at their own request; John R. Barden. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Vest, T. F. Dimmitt. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. B. Galloway, J. A. Lowe, J. P. Rogers, E.

G. Duval, William Monk, H. G. Horton, A. F. Cox, W. M. Shockley, J. F. Denton, N. W. Keith, W. J. Joyce, R. M. Leaton, A. G. Nolen, J. A. Wright. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James W. Browne, James H. Tucker. 2.

J. W. BROWNE, a superannuated member of the West Texas Conference, died at his residence in Luling, Texas, November 25, 1895. He was born near McMinnville, Tennessee, March 19, 1815. He was married to Miss Mary Slayton in 1840. Brother Browne entered the ministry in the Alabama Conference in 1834. He transferred to the West Texas Conference in 1867. To all who knew our departed brother he ever appeared as a Christian gentleman, of what may be termed the old school, a type than which no finer and nobler ever made its appearance in the annals of the fair Southland. The influences that molded his early life and the type of Methodism of which he was an example were of the best, and they are known in the traditions of those days. He was never known to indulge a feeling or to speak a word or do anything that did not comport with the character and refined tastes of the perfect gentleman. In the days preceding the war his lot was cast among a people the most refined and cultured of which the South could boast; and the impress of such society was upon him until the day of his death. Courteous, refined, generous to a fault, his society was refining and elevating to all who had the privilege of being associated with him. The Methodism of which he was an example was of that splendid type known in Alabama in the years immediately preceding the war. Such men as Jefferson Hamilton, O. R. Bliss, P. P. Neely, the Andrews, and others were the leaders of our Church in those days. With these men brother Brown was on terms of most intimate friendship, and Bishop Andrew was among his warm personal friends. Although he kept all the traditions of his early manhood in sacred memory, yet he was no pessimist, nor did he believe that the former days were better than these. He was in warmest touch and keenest sympathy with the Church in his last days, and he believed that the Church was now stronger and better than ever. Dur-



ing his active ministry in the West Texas Conference he was faithful to every trust reposed in him, and though in this frontier field some of his works were hard and difficult, he did his work faithfully and well. His closing years were full of hope and enthusiasm. No longer able to bear his part in the great struggle of the Church, he rejoiced in her triumphs and looked to the future with confidence and hope. His presence in his accustomed place in the church was an inspiration to preacher and people. How beautiful his character in these last years! No word of complaint or of discouragement fell from his lips. His last days were full of sunshine. The people among whom he lived, of all classes and shades of opinion, revered and loved him, and his life among them was regarded as a benediction. His last days were a fitting close to his long and useful life. He attended the Conferences until our last, when he was nearing his end and was too feeble to leave his bed. His name was called by Bishop Key at our late Conference, and the announcement was made that there was nothing against him, and that he would soon answer to the roll-call in heaven. His death may be considered a translation. Surrounded by his children, and with his faithful and devoted wife at his side—and who yet lives to mourn her loss—he departed in glorious triumph. He frequently said that not a cloud intervened; that he was perfectly satisfied with his condition. He said the gospel he had preached for about sixty-two years was all right, and would do to die by. He was very happy all the time he was awake, shouting and praising the Lord. When asked what was the matter, he would say: "Oh, I am so happy! Blessed, precious Saviour, he is so near me; I long to be with him." He quoted frequently the old hymn, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me." Among his last words were, "I love all humanity, and I want them all saved." Beautiful visions seemed to bring near to him the better world.

JAMES H. TUCKER, a superannuated member of the West Texas Conference, died at Laredo, Texas, September 4, 1896, aged seventy-four years, at peace with God and man, leaving three grown children—two sons and one daughter. He was an old-timer in the West, both in civil life and in the ministry. He was born in Mississippi, and came to Texas when a young man. He ran the old stage line between San Antonio and El Paso in the fifties, but was a physician by profession, and practiced in San Antonio, Uvalde, and other places. Prior to 1859 he was noted on the frontier for his irreligious life and daring among men. In that year Bishop Pierce preached a sermon in the old

courthouse in Uvalde one Saturday night while he was on his overland trip to the Conferences in California, which brought Mr. Tucker so under conviction that his conversion followed. The bishop's text was Isaiah lv. 7: "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Mr. Tucker joined the Church, was licensed to preach, and commenced the work of the ministry immediately among the rough characters on the frontier. Before this change in his life he had passed through the Mexican war as a member of Jefferson Davis's command. He was licensed to preach in 1860, and entered the West Texas Conference in 1869. In 1861, at the breaking out of the Confederate war, he became a surgeon in Colonel Rip Ford's command. While in the Confederate army his quarters were attacked by a band of Union bushwhackers, and he and his family and others were fired on, in which encounter a Union man was killed and another wounded, the wounded man being taken into the doctor's house and attended to. At the close of the war he resumed the local ministry. While stationed at Rockport, after entering the Conference, the Federal authorities, under Davis, had him charged with the murder of the Union man; and the police took him from his pulpit and carried him to Austin, where he was imprisoned. There were twenty prisoners in the jail, and the doctor opened a meeting among them immediately. Thence he was carried to the scene of the killing, had his trial, came clear, and returned to his work in his station. He was the first missionary to Laredo in 1872, at which place, in connection with his son, he also conducted a weekly paper called the *Two Eagles*. The element of fear was not in his nature. He was emphatically a frontiersman, of large build, a gentleman in manners, and with a quenchless zeal for the salvation of souls. Though he was soundly converted and thoroughly consecrated, strong elements remained personal to himself which created antagonisms. He labored on many of our hardest charges, a detailed record of which we have not at hand; but he was stationed at Corpus Christi, Laredo, Goliad, Helena, Center Point, Rockport, and was also presiding elder of Victoria District. For many years before his death he was palsied to such an extent as to necessitate his superannuation and nearly unfit him for any task; yet he was persevering, and kept up a manly effort to place himself and family above want. He has been the instrument in bringing hundreds of souls to Christ; was an incessant toiler to save the fallen and outcast, and, while pos-

sessed of a fearless nature and manner, had a tender heart and followed dying men and women to the verge of despair with gospel offerings of salvation. In old age and extreme feebleness he spent his last days near the spot where he opened the first mission in Laredo twenty-four years ago, sending assurances of love to the brethren and trust in God, and died in full triumph of a gospel that had saved him as almost "the chief of sinners."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Asa B. Bynum, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Marcos District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Marcos Station.....	492	.....	1
San Marcos Circuit.....	363	.....	1
Seguin Station.....	242	.....	1
Luling Station.....	338	.....	3
Lockhart Station.....	270	.....	.....
Gonzales Station.....	210	.....	1
Lockhart Circuit.....	475	.....	2
Harwood Circuit.....	282	.....	1
Kyle Circuit.....	265	.....	3
Buda Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Dripping Springs Circuit.....	315	.....	3
Belmont Circuit.....	274	.....	2
	3,526	.....	18

#### San Antonio District.

San Antonio: Travis Park.....	568	.....	2
West End and Prospect Park.....	149	.....	1
South Heights and East End.....	70	.....	.....
Sherman Street.....	194	.....	1
Comal Street.....	119	.....	1
City Mission.....	35	.....	1
Pleasanton Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Amphion Circuit.....	207	.....	.....
Benton Circuit.....	225	.....	3
Catulla and Pearsall.....	182	.....	2
Uvalde Station.....	193	.....	.....
Eagle Pass Station.....	55	.....	.....
Devine Circuit.....	224	.....	.....
Hondo and Sabinal.....	135	.....	.....
Utopia Circuit.....	342	.....	4
Del Rio Station.....	58	.....	.....
Batesville Circuit.....	81	.....	.....
San Miguel Circuit.....	107	.....	1
	3,084	.....	16

#### Cuero District.

Cuero Station.....	211	.....	1
Victoria and Port Lavaca.....	162	.....	1
Edna Station.....	283	.....	1
Morales Circuit.....	164	.....	.....
Sweet Home Circuit.....	355	.....	2
Hallettsville Circuit.....	344	.....	2
Waelder Circuit.....	228	.....	.....
Nursery Circuit.....	187	.....	3
Weesatche Circuit.....	145	.....	1
Leeville Circuit.....	472	.....	2
Clear Creek Circuit.....	213	.....	.....
Yoakum Circuit.....	225	.....	2
Rancho Circuit.....	445	.....	1
	3,434	.....	16

#### Llano District.

Llano Station.....	212	4	2
San Saba Station.....	252	.....	1
Kerrville Station.....	220	.....	1

#### Llano District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Center Point Circuit.....	171	.....	4
Blanco Circuit.....	322	.....	2
Boerne Circuit.....	145	.....	1
Bandera and Medina Circuit.....	204	.....	3
Willow City Circuit.....	246	.....	4
Cherokee Circuit.....	226	.....	6
Round Mountain Circuit.....	222	.....	1
Kingsland Circuit.....	120	.....	1
	2,340	4	26

#### San Angelo District.

San Angelo Station.....	111	.....	.....
Sherwood Circuit.....	149	.....	.....
Senora and Ozona Circuit.....	173	.....	1
Sterling City Circuit.....	180	.....	.....
Paint Rock and Menard.....	135	1	1
Brady Circuit.....	194	.....	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	264	.....	3
Milburn Circuit.....	238	1	3
Junction City Circuit.....	102	.....	1
Mason Circuit.....	143	.....	3
	1,689	2	12

#### Beeville District.

Beeville Station.....	331	.....	2
Goliad Station.....	151	.....	.....
Corpus Christi Station.....	129	.....	.....
Laredo Station.....	59	.....	.....
Alice Circuit.....	101	.....	.....
Oakville Circuit.....	291	.....	2
Floresville Station.....	205	.....	1
Lavernia Circuit.....	232	.....	.....
Wade City Circuit.....	205	.....	.....
Runge Circuit.....	334	.....	1
Karnes City Circuit.....	231	.....	1
Rockport Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Stockdale Circuit.....	472	.....	3
Skidmore Circuit.....	129	.....	3
	3,064	.....	13

#### Recapitulation.

San Marcos District.....	3,526	.....	18
San Antonio District.....	3,084	.....	16
Cuero District.....	3,434	.....	16
Llano District.....	2,340	4	26
San Angelo District.....	1,689	2	12
Beeville District.....	3,064	.....	13
Total this year.....	17,137	6	101
Total last year.....	15,941	6	97
Increase.....	1,196	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 513.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,042.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 83.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,705.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 160.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,621.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,072.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,993.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,818.95; Domestic Missions, \$3,274.35. Total, \$6,-093.30.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$621.80.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$146.77.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,922.27; preachers in charge, \$33,669.35.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$565.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 226; church edifices, 139; value, \$224,735.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 79; parsonages, 71; value, \$55,450.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? San Antonio Female College: Officers and teachers, 11; students, 66; value of property, \$50,000. Coronal Institute: Officers and teachers, 13; students, 266; value of property, \$34,000. Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 19; students, 473; value of property, \$120,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cuero, Texas.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

*I. T. Morris, P. E.*

San Marcos Station, John W. Stovall.  
San Marcos Circuit, J. T. Gillett.  
Seguin Station, Morris Evans.  
Luling Station, W. H. H. Biggs.  
Lockhart Station, R. S. Adair.  
Gonzales Station, W. W. Pinson.  
Lockhart Circuit, N. B. Thompson.  
Harwood Circuit, to be supplied by Hiram Graham.  
Kyle Circuit, J. M. Alexander.  
Buda Circuit, W. O. Shugart.  
Dripping Springs Circuit, H. F. Harris.  
Belmont Circuit, Alanson Brown.

#### SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*J. D. Scott, P. E.*

San Antonio: Travis Park, New Harris.  
West End and Prospect Hill, Sterling Fisher.  
South Heights and East End, B. Harris.  
Sherman Street, A. L. Scarborough.  
Comal Mission, I. K. Waller.  
Pleasanton Circuit, C. W. Perkins.  
Amphion Circuit, V. G. Thomas.  
Benton Circuit, S. J. Drake.  
Pearsall and Cotulla, James Hammond.  
Uvalde Station J. C. Russell.

Eagle Pass Station, L. V. Liles.  
Devine Circuit, C. W. Godwin.  
Hondo and Sabinal, F. H. C. Elliott.  
Utopia Circuit, F. B. Buchanan.  
Del Rio Station, J. L. Kennedy.  
Batesville Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Rector.  
San Miguel Circuit, J. M. Shuford.  
San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison, President.

#### CUERO DISTRICT.

*A. C. Biggs, P. E.*

Cuero Station, L. C. Matthis.  
Victoria, W. J. Johnson.  
Edna Station, J. A. Biggs.  
Morales Circuit, to be supplied.  
Sweet Home Circuit, J. W. Sims.  
Hallettsville Circuit, B. F. McManama.  
Waelder Circuit, J. C. Wilson.  
Nursery Circuit, J. A. Phillips.  
Leesville Circuit, J. T. Graham.  
Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied by Charles M. Myers.  
Yoakum, H. D. Knickerbocker.  
Rancho Circuit, J. A. King.  
Port Lavaca Circuit, J. W. Long.

#### LLANO DISTRICT.

*M. A. Black, P. E.*

Llano Station, A. W. Wilson.  
San Saba Station, M. S. Gardner.  
Kerrville Station, C. S. Mills.  
Center Point Station, J. T. H. Miller.  
Blanco Circuit, I. S. Napier.  
Boerne Circuit, S. G. Shaw.  
Bandera and Medina City, J. D. Worrell.  
Willow City Circuit, M. J. Allen.  
Cherokee Circuit, H. T. Hill.  
Round Mountain Circuit, J. P. Garrett.  
Kingsland Circuit, to be supplied by P. M. Palmer.  
Rock Springs Mission, Charles F. Annis.

#### SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Baker, P. E.*

San Angelo Station, Thomas Gregory.  
Sherwood Circuit, J. J. Franks.  
Sonora and Ozona, J. W. Gibbens.  
Sterling City Circuit, G. M. Gardner.  
Paint Rock and Menard, F. L. McGehee.  
Brady Circuit, C. H. Maloy.  
Pontotoc, to be supplied by J. C. S. Baird.  
Milburn Circuit, J. R. Smelser.  
Junction City Circuit, W. F. Gibbons.  
Mason Circuit, J. M. Linn.

#### BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. S. Gillett, P. E.*

Beeville Station, Theophilus Lee.  
Goliad Station, E. K. Denton.  
Corpus Christi Station, D. O. McAllister.  
Laredo Station, F. S. Onderdonk.  
Alice Circuit, M. A. Turner.

Oakville Circuit, M. T. Allen.  
 Floresville Station, J. T. Stanley.  
 Lavernia Circuit, W. H. Killough.  
 Wade City Circuit, F. J. Perrin.  
 Runge Circuit, J. F. Webb.  
 Karnes City Circuit, C. Williamson.  
 Rockport Circuit, W. A. Bowen.  
 Stockdale Circuit, B. H. Passmore. ✓

Skidmore Circuit, R. S. Pierce.  
 Helena Circuit, M. W. Francis.

*Transferred.*—A. E. Rector, to the German Mission Conference; C. B. Riddick, to the Pacific Conference; W. J. Sims, to the Indian Mission Conference.

## INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT EL RENO, IND. T., OCTOBER 28–NOVEMBER 1, 1896.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; M. L. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. W. Scott, J. A. Thomas, J. V. Baird, W. H. McKinney, James A. Parks, J. W. O'Bryant. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. E. Butterfield, B. J. Hilderbrand, B. F. Stegall, B. J. Hartsfield, Charles F. Mitchell, E. F. Dycus, Orlando Shay, Z. B. Whitehurst, G. W. Sawyer, A. H. Homer, W. H. Averyt, J. L. Yelton, T. E. McKinzie. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. H. Rutherford, J. K. Tully. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? S. L. Pope, T. P. Pipkin, G. F. Ray, L. J. Amos, J. O. Buffington, W. M. Pope, G. H. Ray, A. S. Williams, John H. Bradshaw, L. L. Thurston. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? R. H. Grinstead, F. M. Sherwood. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. F. Sherwood, J. C. Cavener, K. S. Enochs, James E. Vick, W. J. Simms. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. S. J. Haygood, F. A. Bond, J. D. Rogers, T. H. Kinzer. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? S. L. Pope, T. P. Pipkin, G. F. Ray, G. H. Ray, John H. Bradshaw. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? S. L. Pope, T. P. Pipkin, G. F. Ray, G. H. Ray, John H. Bradshaw. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas R. McKinney, Sim Folsom, J. J. Bailey, James A. Park, W. N. Thomas, S. S. Lendard, J. T. Turner, Z. B. Whitehurst. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas R. McKinney, Sim Folsom, J. J. Bailey, James A. Park, W. N. Thomas, Z. B. Whitehurst. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? G. W. Jamison, P. B.

Hicks, J. W. Holland, W. A. Brewer, J. H. Godfrey, J. H. Messer, J. M. Hively, A. S. Cook, H. H. Goode. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? G. W. Jamison, P. B. Hicks, J. W. Holland, W. A. Brewer, J. H. Godfrey, J. H. Messer, J. M. Hively, A. S. Cook, H. H. Goode. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jesse Brown, John Yarbrough. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jesse Brown, John Yarbrough. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. T. Lyles, T. C. Ely. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. F. Wagon. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. F. Folsom, John McElhannon, J. H. Walker, J. W. Cowart. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. A. McIver. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? White members, 15,405; Indian members, 4,111; local preachers, 186. Increase: White members, 1,404; Indian members, 210; local preachers, 23. Details not furnished.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 748.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,764.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 41.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,022.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 221.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,254.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,177.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? No answer.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$582.17. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,504.93; Domestic Missions, \$1,537.10. Total, \$3,042.08.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$445.38.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$26.67.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,600.43; preachers in charge, \$22,619.52.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$302.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 503; church edifices, 215; value, \$91,916.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 132; parsonages, 22; value, \$37,083.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 3; value, \$3,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; officers and teachers, 25; students, 570; value of property, \$117,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

*C. M. Coppedge, P. E.*

Vinita Station, M. L. Butler.

Afton and Miami Circuit, H. B. Scruggs.

Grove Circuit, to be supplied by M. H. Wheelen.

Fairland Circuit, T. H. Prim.

Chelsea Circuit, J. E. Vick.

Claremore Station, J. A. Tuckey.

Noweta Circuit, I. M. Carter.

Ringo Circuit, to be supplied by N. E. Bragg.

Adair Circuit, M. A. Clark.

Choteau Circuit, L. H. Stuckey.

Salina Circuit, J. M. Russell.

Cherokee Circuit, B. J. Hilderbrand.

Blue Jacket Circuit, G. W. Jamison.

Vestville, to be supplied by J. T. Turner.

Stillwell, J. D. Edwards.

Tahlequah Station, J. F. Thompson.

Eureka Circuit, B. J. Hartsfield.

Student at Willie Hallsell College, Orlando Shay.

#### CANADIAN DISTRICT.

*J. J. Lovett, P. E.*

Muskogee Station, E. D. Cameron.

Wagoner Circuit, William Buck.

Fort Gibson Circuit, W. P. Pipkin; one to be supplied by J. Floyd Vaughan.

Muskogee Circuit, G. W. Atkins; one to be supplied by J. A. Lewis.

Canadian Circuit, A. S. Cook.

Webber Falls Circuit, K. S. Enochs.

Salisaw and Skullyville, S. L. Pope.

Hanson Circuit, J. O. Buffington; one to be supplied by J. L. Keith.

Muldrow, J. H. Messer.

Pctean, G. W. Damon.

Cameron, P. C. Atkins.

Bokoshi, F. A. Bond.

Stigler, E. F. Dycus.

Whitfield, J. M. Hively; one to be supplied by S. J. Oslin.

Harrell Institute, W. R. Thornton, President.

Our Brother in Red, F. M. Moore, Editor.

Conference Colporteur, J. N. Moore.

#### CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

*J. L. Keener, P. E.*

Red Oak, C. F. Mitchell.

Sens Bois Circuit, A. H. Homer.

Summerfield Circuit, to be supplied by R. A. Cowen.

Sugar Loaf Circuit, L. W. Cobb.

Kiamitia Circuit, to be supplied by Edmond McKinney.

Tallihani Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Gates.

Antlers Circuit, R. H. Grinstead.

Wister Circuit, to be supplied by N. K. McElhannon.

Boggy Circuit, to be supplied by Sim Folsom.

Blue Springs Circuit, to be supplied by C. M. Ambey.

Bokchito Circuit, to be supplied by C. R. Winstead.

Clear Creek Circuit, A. S. Williams.

Alichy Circuit, William McKinney.

Kullichito and Kullitukio, B. Kannimubie.

District Interpreter, to be supplied.

#### McALESTER DISTRICT.

*T. F. Brewer, P. E.*

McAlester Station, J. C. Fowler.

South McAlester and Hartshorne, P. B. Hicks.

South Canadian Circuit, F. Naylor; J. F. Wagnon, Sup.

Calvin, A. S. J. Haygood.

Krebs, L. J. Amos.



Kiowa, B. F. Stegall.  
 Atoka, W. F. Hodnett.  
 Lehigh, to be supplied by W. M. Davis.  
 Chickasaw, J. T. Hall, Gibson Grayson.  
 Tishomingo Circuit, I. B. Hickman.  
 Caddo Circuit, to be supplied by D. D. Mullins.  
 Durant Circuit, D. E. Shaffer.  
 Cale, J. W. O'Bryant.  
 Colbert, Miles Sturgeon.

#### ARDMORE DISTRICT.

*C. F. Roberts, P. E.*

Ardmore Station, A. J. Worley.  
 East Ardmore and Berwyn, J. H. Godfrey.  
 Overbrook Circuit, T. E. McKinzey.  
 Marietta and Burneyville, A. M. Belcher.  
 Lebanon, A. R. Miller.  
 Thackerville and Mahota, J. W. Holland.  
 Linn Circuit, L. L. Thurston; one to be supplied by W. Pelham.  
 Mannsville and Oakland, J. C. Scivilly.  
 Washita, to be supplied by William Hawkins.  
 Province Circuit, to be supplied by W. S. Brightman.  
 Leon Circuit, E. E. Butterfield.  
 Lone Grove Circuit, G. W. Sawyer.  
 Springer Circuit, to be supplied by E. M. Garrett.  
 Dixie Circuit, J. W. Scott.  
 Grady Circuit, J. H. Bradshaw.  
 Hargrove College, J. A. Thomas, President.  
 Chickasaw Orphan Home, W. S. Derrick, Superintendent.

#### WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

*A. C. Pickens, P. E.*

Wynnewood Station, A. T. Galloway.  
 Davis Circuit, W. A. Hutson.  
 Daugherty Circuit, W. D. Saul.  
 Hickory Circuit, to be supplied by C. J. Hall.  
 Brady Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Moon.  
 Johnston Circuit, W. H. Averyt.  
 Purdy Circuit, H. A. Story.  
 White Bead Hill and Paul's Valley Circuit, J. W. Lloyd.  
 Paoli Circuit, F. M. Sherwood.  
 Purcell Station, W. A. Randle.  
 Noble and Lexington, J. K. Florence.  
 Norman Station, J. F. Sherwood.  
 Little River Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Williams.  
 Burnett Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. French.  
 Iona Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Seaton.

#### DUNCAN DISTRICT.

*A. N. Averyt, P. E.*

Duncan Station, Z. B. Whitehurst.  
 Ryan and Terrall Circuit, W. J. Simms.

Comanche Circuit, F. C. Mabery.  
 Marlow and Rush Springs, C. W. Wyatt.  
 Chickisha and Ninnekah, A. B. L. Hunkapiller.  
 Minco and Union, J. L. Yelton.  
 Baily Circuit, J. D. Rogers.  
 Anadarko Circuit, J. C. Cavener, J. J. Methvin.  
 Fort Sill, to be supplied by J. G. Forester.  
 Arapahoe, P. T. McWhorter.  
 Cheyenne, T. H. Kinzer.  
 Combs, R. A. Rowen.  
 Cloud Chief, to be supplied by T. C. Russell.  
 Methvin Institute, J. J. Methvin, President.

#### OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.

*H. J. Brown, P. E.*

Oklahoma City, J. M. Gross.  
 Guthrie, F. E. Shanks.  
 Arcadia Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Dish.  
 Perry, G. H. Ray.  
 Pawnee Circuit, H. H. Goode.  
 Stillwater and Ingalls, O. P. Noble.  
 Tecumseh and Shawnee, T. P. Pipkin.  
 Earlboro Circuit, to be supplied by L. H. Fullingim.  
 Choctaw City Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Jordan.  
 Moon Circuit, G. F. Ray.  
 Mathewson Circuit, W. A. Brewer.  
 Youkon Circuit, W. T. Burk.  
 El Reno Station, E. B. Chenoweth.  
 Fort Reno, M. D. Long.  
 Hennessee and Enid Circuit, A. C. Briggs.  
 Ioland Circuit, to be supplied by R. A. Allen.  
 Woodard Circuit, to be supplied.

#### OKMULGEE CIRCUIT.

*J. S. Lamar, P. E.*

Eufaula Circuit, J. A. Parks.  
 Checotah Station, T. O. Shanks.  
 Checotah Circuit, to be supplied by Alex. Davis.  
 Okmulgee Circuit, J. U. Baird.  
 Wewoka Circuit, to be supplied by David Sands.  
 Springfield Circuit, William Jimboy.  
 Seminole Circuit, to be supplied by Thomas Little.  
 Tulsa Station, Webster Full.  
 Choska Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Headlee.  
 Sapulpa and Uchee, W. M. Pope.  
 Keokuk Falls Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Ray.  
 Clifton Circuit, to be supplied by Thomas R. McKinney.  
 Catoosa Circuit, to be supplied by E. F. McLanahan.  
 Eufaula High School, J. M. Porter, Principal.

*Transferred.*—J. R. Smith, John H. Bass, to the North Texas Conference; B. H. Greathouse, to the Southwest Missouri

Conference; W. D. White, to the Arkansas Conference; J. D. Wasson, to the Montana Conference.

## MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTEREY, MEX., OCTOBER 29–NOVEMBER 1, 1896.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; T. DEL VALLE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. S. Hernández, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. J. Mercado, Pedro Grado, from the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Félix Tavárez, Antonio Hösche, P. M. Armendáriz, L. F. Castro, F. N. Galván, J. M. Chávez. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? G. A. Velásquez.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? G. A. Valásquez. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Grimes. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Chávez, C. J. Quesenberry. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Encarnación Rodríguez. 1.

ENCARNACION RODRIGUEZ was born in Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico. At an early age he went to Texas and established himself in Presenos, Nueces county, where he possessed lands inherited from his parents. Very soon he became loved by everybody in that neighborhood for his integrity, honesty, and kindness as a citizen, husband, and father. When he

received the gospel and was converted to Christ, although he possessed considerable property and was living a comfortable life, he sold out everything and, like Levi, followed his Master. He began to preach the gospel. His family and neighbors were very soon converted under his ministry, the congregation at Presenos having been the first organized in the Mexican Border Mission. This occurred during the year 1876. He preached as a local preacher until 1883, when he was admitted on trial in the West Texas Conference. He remained in active work until last year, when he was superannuated; but he continued working whenever his health permitted him to do so until his death, which occurred October 26, 1896. Brother Rodríguez suffered for many years previous to his death, but he never ceased to work for the glory of Christ and the salvation of souls. Notwithstanding the extreme poverty in which he with his numerous family lived during his ministry, he never uttered a word of complaint. When the Conference gave him a superannuated relation he commenced to suffer still more. His destitute condition was such that he lacked even the necessary comforts of life, especially during his last sickness. He was poor in the wealth of this world, but he has already entered into possession of the heavenly heritage; he has already heard from his Master the words: "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." He has gone to the great Conference of redeemed souls, where he is waiting for his brethren. We have lost a brother, heaven has gained a saint. Brother Rodríguez leaves a wife and a large family to mourn for him. These now have no means of support, and are entirely dependent upon this Conference. At the time of his death brother Rodríguez was full of the Holy Spirit, and ready to meet the Great Judge. His last message to this Conference, sent by brother Velásquez, was this: "Give my kindest regards to my brethren and companions, who expect me at Conference. I

cannot go, but tell them I shall meet them in heaven."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio.....	89	3
Austin and San Marcos.....	176	8
Luling.....	132	1
Picoso.....	214	3
Bandera.....	47	.....
Corpus Christi.....	110	.....
Cottula.....	17	.....
	785	9

#### Monterey District.

Monterey: Spanish Congregation.....	56	3
English Congregation.....	34	1
Saltillo.....	35	2
Lampazos and Villaldama.....	35	1
Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.....	244	2
	404	9

#### Tamaulipas District.

Mier.....	78	2
Rio Grande City.....	27	.....
Reynosa.....	68	.....
Guerrero.....	11	.....
Agualeguas.....	27	.....
Bravo.....	45	.....
Cerralvo.....	263	2

#### Monclova District.

Monclova.....	28	.....
Nadadores.....	37	.....
Allende.....	54	1
Porfirio Díaz.....	102	.....
Del Rio.....	96	.....
	317	1

#### Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	785	9
Monterey District.....	404	9
Tamaulipas District.....	263	2
Monclova District.....	317	1
Total this year.....	1,769	21
Total last year.....	1,747	20
Increase.....	22	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 122.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 159.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 8.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 296.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 49.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 145.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,382.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$199.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$481.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$108.01.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$23.89.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$29.97; preachers in charge, \$570.86.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$26.89.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 52; church edifices, 17; value, \$37,318.78.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 26; parsonages, 6; value, \$2,210.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Laredo Seminary: Officers and teachers, 14; students, 209; value of property, \$50,000. Laredo Seminary branches: Officers and teachers, 3; students, 301. Instituto Laurens: Officers and teachers, 8; students, 168; value of property, \$15,000. Colegio Inglés, Officers and teachers, 9; students, —; value of property, \$13,000. Collected, \$26.10.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Saltillo, Mexico.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*D. W. Carter, P. E.*

San Antonio and Tobey, M. D. San Miguel.

Austin and San Marcos, Pedro Grado.

Luling, Félix Tavárez.

Picoso, Matilde Trevino.

Bandera, J. P. Rodríguez.

Corpus Christi, G. A. Velásquez.

Cotulla, L. F. Castro.

Del Rio, A. de León.

Porfirio Díaz, Eulalio Chávez.

Allende, Ignacio Escalante.

#### TAMAULIPAS DISTRICT.

*P. Garcia Verduzco, P. E.*

Rio Grande City and Camargo, A. R. Cárdenas.

Mier and Guerrero, Luis Gómez.

Reynosa, Antonio Hösch.

Agualeguas, F. N. Galván.  
Bravo, Josué Acosta.  
Cerralvo, P. M. Armendáriz.

## MONTEREY DISTRICT.

K. J. Yearwood, P. E.

Monterey: Mexican Congregation, Basilio Soto.

English Congregation, to be supplied.

Saltillo, T. del Valle, Andrés Osuna.  
Lampazos and Villaldama, Santiago Ta-  
folla.

Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, J. J. Mercado.  
San Francisco Circuit, Andrés San Miguel.  
Monclova, Julián Castro.

Nadadores, Santos Romo.

Missionary Secretary and Conference Col-  
porteur, T. del Valle.

## GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW FOUNTAIN, TEX., NOVEMBER 5-8, 1896.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William D. Wiemers, John Win-  
kel. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
nection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? A. E. Rector,  
from the West Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one  
year? C. N. Lehmberg. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are  
ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-  
ed elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?  
None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Ja-  
cob Bader. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F.  
Vordenbaumen, J. A. Schaper, John  
Prinzing. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-  
ing the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-  
less in their life and official administra-  
tion? Their names were called over, one  
by one, and their characters examined  
and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several cir-  
cuits, stations, and missions of the Con-  
ference?

*Eastern District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston Station.....	162	1
Houston Mission.....	44	.....
East Bernard.....	71	1
Grassyville.....	113	2
Bellville and Millheim.....	60	.....
Industry.....	28	1
Bartlett.....	37	1
Waldeck and Carmine.....	26	.....
	541	6

*Western District.*

San Antonio.....	21	.....
Somerset.....	40	1
Cibolo and Elm Creek.....	68	1
Cuero and Coletto.....	46	2
New Braunfels.....	48	.....
Maxwell and West Fork.....	25	1
Fredericksburg.....	67	1
Llano Circuit.....	210	5
New Fountain.....	136	2
	661	13

*Recapitulation.*

Eastern District.....	541	6
Western District.....	661	13
Total this year.....	1,202	19
Total last year.....	1,196	18
Increase.....	6	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been  
baptized during the year? 134.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been  
baptized during the year? None.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Ep-  
worth Leagues? 11.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Ep-  
worth League members? 294.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sun-  
day schools? 29.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sun-  
day-school teachers? 187.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 961.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$130.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$832.95; Domestic Missions, \$739.10. Total, \$1,572.05.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$105.15.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$52.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$423.55; preachers in charge, \$3,443.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$66.70.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 32; church edifices, 24½; value, \$34,000.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 17; parsonages, 14; value, \$10,790.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? None.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 19; students, 473; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$1,600.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bartlett, Texas.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

W. A. Knolle, P. E.

Houston Station, A. E. Rector.

Houston Mission, H. W. Weise.

East Bernard, Orchard, and Weimar, J. G. Mueller.

Grassyville Circuit, P. H. Hensch.

Bellville and Millheim, to be supplied by F. Mumme.

Industry, New Ulm, and Travis, C. A. Lehmsberg.

Bartlett and Taylor, John Winkel.

Waldeck, Carmine, and Indian Mission, to be supplied by G. Gerdes.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

J. Kern, P. E.

San Antonio, J. A. G. Rabe.

Somerset, to be supplied by C. Kurz.

Cibolo and Elm Creek, E. A. Konken.

Cuero and Coletto, William Leiser.

New Braunfels and Hunter, W. D. Weimers.

Maxwell Circuit, J. Merkel.

Fredericksburg and Blanco, H. Jordan.

Llano Circuit, E. Frenzel.

New Fountain and Tehuacana, D. Schrimpf; J. Bader, Sup.

### NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARIS, TEX., NOVEMBER 11-16, 1896.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; C. I. McWHIRTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Edwin L. Spurlock, Charles A. Corry, Newton G. Ozment, Atticus Webb. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Elouard R. Edwards, James E. Crutchfield, Winfred F. Bryan, Ralph H. Fields, Sterling M. Ownby, R. F. Bryant, John R. Atchley, Mark P. Hines, William K. Strother, John W. Tincher, John E. Roach. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. S. Graves, T. M. Kirk, A. R. Nash, William H. Wright, J. B. Sims, R. G. Mood, D. A. Williams. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? B. T. Hayes, J. B. Turrentine, T. J. Milam, A. S. Whitehurst, from the East Texas Conference; G. C. Rankin, W. W. Horner, from the Texas Conference; J. A. Black, from the Western Virginia Conference; John Moore, from the Denver Conference; J. H. Bass, from the Indian Mission Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles W. Glanville, William C. Pryor, Louis S. Barton, Sterling P. Pirtle, Homer L. Jamieson, John L. Sullivan, William T. Harris, Miller D. Hill, William T. Morrow, William E. Jordan, J. R. Smith. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. S. Graves, W. H.



Wright, J. B. Sims, R. G. Mood, D. A. Williams. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. S. Graves, W. H. Wright, J. B. Sims, R. G. Mood, D. A. Williams. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Douglass Graham, Robert Othniel Bailey, Joseph L. Henson, Thomas Burns Hulme, James E. Crutchfield, John E. Roach, Robert F. Bryant. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. D. Graham, R. O. Bailey, J. L. Henson, T. B. Hulme, J. E. Crutchfield, J. E. Roach, R. F. Bryant. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. R. Sellers, Z. B. Pirtle, J. J. Clark, C. M. Shuffler, J. M. Nichols, I. S. Smith, J. D. Hudgins, J. B. Turrentine, H. M. Pirtle. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. R. Sellers, Z. B. Pirtle, J. J. Clark, C. M. Shuffler, J. M. Nichols, I. S. Smith, J. D. Hudgins, J. B. Turrentine, H. M. Pirtle. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. M. Keith, F. L. Farrington, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. C. Blackburn, J. W. Murphy, William Hay, W. H. Hughes. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. Lane, L. P. Lively, J. W. Chalk, A. H. Brewer, R. G. Rainey, J. L. Angel, J. B. Rabb, W. P. Read, W. R. Davis, F. C. Pearson, J. H. Hunter, J. McDugald, L. W. Harrison, J. R. Randle, S. S. Cobb, W. L. Clifton, T. L. Miller, F. B. Carroll. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. L. Spragins, C. H. Peele, J. M. McKee. 3.

EDWARD LIVINGSTONE SPRAGINS was born in Madison county, Alabama, August 20, 1855, but was principally reared in Buena Vista, Mississippi. He was of religious parentage; his father was a Virginian and devout Methodist, his mother an Alabamian, likewise pious and of sterling character. From these he inherited many virtues and excellences of character which contributed largely to his subsequent success and usefulness. In his school life he developed fondness for books and gave promise of a forceful speaker, which he subsequently became. In the summer of 1879 he was happily and soundly converted to God, and giving up all worldly ambitions consecrated himself at once to the work of the ministry, and that fall entered the Conference at Water Valley, Mississippi. In due time he gained prominence in the Conference and filled such positions as Greenville and Aberdeen sta-

tions. In the fall of 1890 he was transferred to the North Texas Conference, and filled respectively Plano, Henrietta, and Dallas stations. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in 1881, and elder by Bishop Keener in 1884. Brother Spragins was one of the best and ablest men in Texas Methodism. Strong physically, of abounding vitality, with a vigorous and well-stored intellect, a warm, generous, loving heart, and deep piety, he consecrated his splendid gifts and graces to the faithful service of God and the Church. All his thought and care were directed to an efficient and successful ministry. Possessed of an extensive and well-selected library, he read much, thought carefully, and brought to the pulpit "beaten oil," sermons instructive and anointed of God. He was one of the best of pastors, cheerful, sympathetic, pious. He leaves a host of friends and a felt vacancy in our ministerial ranks. In the meridian of his strength and usefulness he breathed his last on the 7th of August, 1896. The obsequies were conducted by Bishop Key, and he was laid peacefully to rest in Oakland Cemetery, Dallas, Texas, where he rendered his last service. His funeral was largely attended by all classes, nationalities, and religions, in appreciation of his great catholic heart and impartial service. But nowhere did he shine more resplendently than in his own loving, lovely home circle. There will he be missed most. May the memory of our ascended brother draw all loving hearts Godward and heavenward!

JAMES MARSHALL MCKEE was born in Mississippi, April 2, 1837, and died at Sherman, Texas, February 27, 1896. His parents moved to Texas when he was a small boy. He joined the Church when about sixteen years of age; was educated at McKenzie College, Clarksville, Texas. He served in the Confederate army in the late war. He was married to Mrs. Mattie Whitt on November 22, 1864. For three years after his marriage he taught school on the line of Texas and Louisiana, during which time he preached some as a local preacher. He joined the Louisiana Conference in 1868, and for seventeen years he preached in that Conference, filling some of the best stations and circuits with great success. Transferred to the North Texas Conference in 1885, he was stationed at Atlanta, Texas, in 1886, and returned to the same station in 1887; Kemp, 1888; Allen, 1889; Rockwall, 1890-91; Garland, 1892; Ben Franklin, 1893-94; Sherman Circuit, 1895-96. On all of these charges he did his work well as an itinerant preacher. He was in great favor with his people on the Sherman Circuit, and was planning well and wisely for his people on all lines of Church work, hoping to

make his second year one of great revival power. He has left an afflicted wife and two children, a son and a daughter. His wife contracted rheumatism when they were at Kemp, and has been a constant sufferer since that time; she has not been able to walk or stand for the last six years. Brother McKee was all to his family that husband and father could be, both in precept and example, as well as in providing his home with all needed comforts. In his death a kind, affectionate husband and loving father has been taken from an afflicted home. The North Texas Conference has lost one of its best and most faithful members. The North Texas Female College, of Sherman, Texas, never had a friend more ready and willing to say something good for it or to render any possible aid to that princely school than was brother McKee. His was a triumphant death. "Yes, Christ is everything to me," he uttered the day previous to his death as he lay suffering with pneumonia fever, yet preaching all day long on the theme, "Christ is all in all, and the power and witness of the Spirit," except at intervals when he talked of his charge and plans for the year's work. Just a short time before he died he asked if the collections had been taken, and then said, "I will dismiss"; and he pronounced the benediction, which ended the labors of one who as a preacher was of the old type, plain and earnest, delivering his sermons with the persuasive tenderness of divine pity and regard for mortals, enforced by the practical eloquence of example. His claim to be heard rested on the sublime formula, "God hath spoken"; the force of his message lay in the awful announcement, "Christ hath died." The sufficient testimony of his mission accompanied him in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

CHARLES HARDY PEELE was born in Cass county, Texas, June 25, 1866. His early life was spent in Hunt county, Texas. He was converted in childhood under the pastorate of the Rev. M. Featherstone, and baptized in infancy by the Rev. S. W. Jones, of Cass county, Texas. He was licensed to preach May 20, 1884, at Waxahachie, Texas, while attending Marvin College, and received on trial into the North Texas Conference at Denison, Texas, November 17, 1888; into full connection at Texarkana, November, 1890; ordained deacon at Denison, Texas, November 18, 1888, by Bishop Key, and elder at Sherman, Texas, by Bishop Hargrove, December 4, 1892. He died at Ozana, Texas, April 3, 1896. His first pastoral charge was Clarksville Mission, where he spent two years; then De Kalb one year; Pattonville one year; Deport one year; Dodd one year. In November, 1894, he took a su-

pernumerary relation and went to West Texas in search of health. He traveled Paint Rock and Manardville Circuit as supply. When he died he was in charge of Ozana and Senora charge, West Texas Conference. He was married to Miss Sallie Love, of Lamar county, November 13, 1889. There were born to them three children: one died in infancy, the other two are left with their mother to mourn their loss. No more consecrated young man ever lived or died among us. Thoughtful, studious, and prayerful, he was a superior preacher for his age. His chief desire was to do faithfully all the work of an itinerant preacher. We console ourselves and his heart-broken wife with the message he sent us by his presiding elder: "Tell the brethren I died at my post."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Guy A. Jamieson, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Dallas District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church Station.....	656	4
Ervey Street Station.....	164	3
Haskell Avenue Mission.....	252	2
Floyd Street Station.....	368	2
Trinity Station.....	300	2
Oak Lawn Station.....	96	1
Oak Cliff Station.....	271	2
Cedar Hill and Duncanville.....	.....	.....
Wheatland and Lancaster.....	293	1
Hutchins Mission.....	72	.....
Grand Prairie Mission.....	270	1
Aubrey Circuit.....	410	2
Pilot Point Station.....	224	1
Plano Station.....	300	5
Renner Circuit.....	203	.....
Lewisville Circuit.....	301	1
	4,180	27

#### Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	44	1
Kaufman Station.....	27	.....
Rockwall Station.....	47	3
Fate Circuit.....	58	1
Cochran and Carnth.....	2	1
Garland Station.....	281	.....
Allen Circuit.....	44	3
Mesquite Circuit.....	495	2
Pleasant Mound Circuit.....	376	.....
Forney Circuit.....	385	.....
Chisholm Circuit.....	453	5
Terrell Circuit.....	391	.....
Kemp Circuit.....	312	4
Crandall Circuit.....	310	2
	5,528	22

#### Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	697	5
Farmersville Station.....	317	3
McKinney Station.....	357	1
Weston Circuit.....	583	1
Bethel Circuit.....	540	4
Merritt and Alliance.....	421	8
Nevada Circuit.....	646	4

## Greenville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Floyd Circuit.....	405	5
Blue Ridge Circuit.....	304	1
Kingston Circuit.....	345	3
Wylie Circuit.....	518	1
Lone Oak Circuit.....	294	1
Anna Circuit.....	166	.....
Quinlan Circuit.....	200	.....
Neola Mission.....	165	.....
	5,958	37

## Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	379	2
Riley Springs Circuit.....	448	3
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	464	2
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	599	1
Commerce Station.....	198	2
Cooper Circuit.....	379	3
Fairlee Circuit.....	545	2
Campbell Circuit.....	650	3
Black Jack Grove Circuit.....	432	1
Winnboro Station.....	159	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	453	1
Mt. Vernon Mission.....	95	.....
Wolfe City Station.....	307	1
Celeste and Lane.....	384	4
Leonard Circuit.....	279	2
Bailey Circuit.....	474	1
	6,245	28

## Paris District.

Paris: Centenary Station.....	498	1
Lamar Avenue Station.....	230	1
Emberson Circuit.....	439	.....
Roxton Circuit.....	462	2
Blossom Circuit.....	294	3
Pattonville Circuit.....	338	2
Rosalie Circuit.....	482	3
Deport Circuit.....	255	1
Woodland Circuit.....	322	3
Detroit Circuit.....	356	.....
Clarksville Station.....	191	.....
Annona Circuit.....	263	1
White Rock and McKenzie.....	321	.....
Lake Creek Circuit.....	252	3
Maxey Mission.....	214	2
Powderly Mission.....	269	.....
	5,186	22

## Bonham District.

Bonham Station.....	573	.....
Bonham Circuit.....	638	3
South Bonham Station.....	174	.....
Gober Circuit.....	398	3
Dodd Circuit.....	577	.....
Honey Grove Station.....	227	1
Petty Circuit.....	210	1
White Rock Circuit.....	430	2
Ladonia Station.....	342	1
Ben Franklin Circuit.....	283	.....
Brookston Circuit.....	261	2
Randolph Circuit.....	385	2
Trenton Circuit.....	264	1
Lannius Circuit.....	335	1
Fannin Circuit.....	390	3
	5,287	20

## Sherman District.

Sherman: Travis Street Station.....	52	4
Willow Street Station.....	31	4
Sherman Circuit.....	45	1
Bells Circuit.....	56	6
Van Alstyne Station.....	496	4
Denison Station.....	454	2
Denison and Preston.....	331	3
Pottsboro Station.....	338	.....
Gordonville Circuit.....	170	.....
Collinsville Circuit.....	353	4
Whitesboro Station.....	217	2
Whitesboro Circuit.....	294	1
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	473	4

## Sherman District (Continued).

Whitewright Station.....	263	3
Howe Circuit.....	387	3
	5,570	41

## Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street Station.....	350	3
Broadway Street Station.....	469	7
Decatur Station.....	273	.....
Denton Station.....	389	2
Woodbine Circuit.....	236	3
Dexter Circuit.....	285	4
Marysville Circuit.....	309	1
Era and Valley View.....	410	2
Rosston Circuit.....	390	1
Decatur Circuit.....	492	2
Denton Circuit.....	286	3
Argyle Circuit.....	340	3
Mountain Springs Circuit.....	289	.....
Sanger Circuit.....	161	2
Greenwood Mission.....	342	2
Rhame Mission.....	217	2
Dye Monnd Circuit.....	390	2
Booneville Circuit.....	469	1
Boyd Circuit.....	190	.....
	6,287	40

## Bowie District.

Montague and St. Jo.....	273	1
Bowie Station.....	464	1
Bellevue Circuit.....	320	2
Bonita and Illinois Bend.....	197	1
Nocona and Belcher.....	320	1
Spanish Fort Circuit.....	267	1
Sunset Circuit.....	571	4
Crafton Circuit.....	321	6
Chico Circuit.....	522	4
Alvord Circuit.....	140	1
Post Oak Circuit.....	425	1
Henrietta and Mission.....	324	.....
Wichita Falls Station.....	155	.....
Iowa Park and Beaver.....	200	2
Holliday Mission.....	127	1
Archer City Circuit.....	139	.....
Benvenue Mission.....	182	1
Blne Grove Circuit.....	187	1
Jacksboro and Gibtown.....	271	1
Bryson and Salt Hill.....	388	2
	5,743	31

## Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	4,180	27
Terrell District.....	5,523	22
Greenville District.....	5,958	37
Sulphur Springs District.....	6,245	28
Paris District.....	5,186	22
Bonham District.....	5,287	20
Sherman District.....	5,570	41
Gainesville District.....	6,287	40
Bowie District.....	5,743	31
Total this year.....	49,984	268
Total last year.....	47,534	266
Increase.....	2,450	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,265.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,481.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 175.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,713.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 355.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,083.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 25,308.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,010.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,878.29. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,614.79; Domestic Missions, \$3,667.64. Total, \$10,282.43.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,714.02.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$198.80.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,318.48; preachers in charge, \$71,185.96.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,207.63.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 491; church edifices, 319 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; value, \$492,113.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 146; parsonages, 136; value, \$111,435.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 7; value, \$12,800.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 19; students, 473; value of property, \$100,000. North Texas Female College: Officers and teachers, 22; students, 315; value of property, \$60,000. Honey Grove High School: Officers and teachers, 5; students, 100; value of property, \$15,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dallas, Texas.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### DALLAS DISTRICT.

*R. M. Powers, P. E.*

Dallas: First Church, G. C. Rankin.

Ervay Street, L. P. Smith.

Haskell Avenue Mission, W. T. Harris.

Floyd Street, S. Crutchfield; W. H.

Hughes, Sup.

Trinity, C. M. Harless.

West Dallas Mission, E. R. Edwards.

Oak Lawn, W. F. Bryan.

Oak Cliff, T. H. Morris.

Wheatland Circuit, I. J. Coppedge.

Lancaster Circuit, P. A. Edwards.

Cedar Hill and Duncanville, L. A. Hanson.

Grand Prairie Mission, J. R. Atchley.

Argyle Circuit, C. M. Shuffler.

Denton Station, O. S. Thomas.

Plano, G. S. Sexton.

Renner, A. W. Gibson.

Lewisville, J. A. Wyatt.

Southwestern University, J. H. McLean, Regent; J. R. Allen, Professor.

Texas Christian Advocate, T. R. Pierce, Editor.

#### TERRELL DISTRICT.

*C. B. Fladger, P. E.*

Terrell Station, J. F. Pierce.

Kaufman Station, W. B. Patterson.

Rockwall Station, D. F. Fuller.

Fate, W. A. Edwards.

Cochran and Caruth, W. H. Stephenson.

Garland, M. A. Smith.

Wylie Circuit, N. C. Little.

Mesquite, J. M. Nichols.

Pleasant Mound, T. M. Kirk.

Forney, T. J. Beckham.

Chisholm, D. T. Brown.

Terrell Circuit, C. C. Davis.

Kemp, A. R. Nash.

Crandall Mission, J. B. Minnis.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*I. S. Ashburn, P. E.*

Wesley Station, F. A. Rosser.

Kavanaugh Station, E. H. Casey.

Farmersville Station, J. F. Alderson.

Weston, B. H. Bounds.

Bethel, E. S. Williams.

Merit and Harrel Chapel, J. H. White.

Nevada Circuit, I. C. McWhirter.

McKinney, D. J. Martin.

Floyd Circuit, R. H. Fields.

Blue Ridge, J. B. Adair.

Kingston, S. W. Miller.

Allen Circuit, S. L. Ball.

Lone Oak, I. S. Smith.

Anna, Joel S. Graves.

Quinlan, J. M. Langston.

Neola, Charles A. Corry.

#### SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*W. M. P. Rippey, P. E.*

Sulphur Springs Station, J. M. Sweeton.

Reily Springs, B. A. Thomasson.

Sulphur Bluff, S. M. Ownby.

Mt. Vernon, J. W. Clifton.

Commerce Station, E. B. Thompson.

Cooper, J. E. Roach.

Fairlee, J. T. Bludworth.

Campbell, J. W. Beckham.

Cumby Circuit, W. T. Morrow.

Winnsboro, O. C. Fontaine.

Como Circuit, C. W. Glanville.

Wolf City, S. A. Ashburn.

Celeste and Lane, J. J. Clark; W. Hay, Sup.

Leonard, J. N. Hunter.

Bailey, W. B. Bayless.

#### PARIS DISTRICT.

*W. D. Mountcastle, P. E.* ✓

Paris: Centenary, J. A. Black.

Lamar Avenue, J. M. Peterson.

Emberson, I. M. Woodward.

Roxton, George H. Adams.  
 Blossom and Reno, R. C. Hicks.  
 Marvin Circuit, R. S. Gorsline.  
 Rosalie, S. P. Pirtle.  
 Deport, R. N. Brown.  
 Woodland, W. M. Robbins.  
 Detroit, E. G. Roberts.  
 Clarksville, C. E. Lamb.  
 Annona, J. L. Sullivan.  
 White Rock and McKenzie, W. H. Wright.  
 Lake Creek, P. G. Huffman.  
 Maxey, J. P. Rodgers.  
 Powderly Mission, N. G. Ozment.

#### BONHAM DISTRICT.

*I. W. Clark, P. E.*

Bonham Station, J. L. Morris.  
 Bonham Circuit, J. B. Gober.  
 South Bonham, M. W. Shearer.  
 Gober, H. M. Pirtle.  
 Dodd, T. E. Sherwood.  
 Honey Grove, J. E. Vinson.  
 Petty, P. R. Eaglebarger.  
 White Rock, Z. B. Pirtle.  
 Ladonia, C. M. Threadgill.  
 Ben Franklin, L. L. Naugle.  
 Brookston, I. A. Thomas.  
 Randolph, S. Weaver.  
 Trenton and Marvin, W. J. Bludworth.  
 Lannius, W. A. Coppedge.  
 Fannin, M. D. Hill.  
 Student at Southwestern University, M. P. Hines.

#### SHERMAN DISTRICT.

*J. R. Wages, P. E.*

Sherman: Travis Street, E. W. Alderson.  
 Willow Street, C. H. Govette.  
 Sherman Circuit, J. H. Reynolds.  
 Bells, J. F. Archer.  
 Van Alstyne, A. F. Hendrix.  
 Denison Station, N. B. Read.  
 Denison and Preston, E. L. Spurlock.  
 Pottsboro, C. B. Carter.  
 Gordonville Mission, L. F. Palmer.  
 Collinsville, L. S. Barton.  
 Whitesboro Station, S. C. Riddle.  
 Whitesboro Circuit, W. H. Brown.  
 Pilot Grove, B. H. Webster.  
 Whitewright, J. A. Stafford.  
 Howe, Lawrence Reynolds.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. M. Binkley, P. E.*

Gainesville: Denton Street, J. W. Hill.  
 Broadway, W. A. Stuckey.  
 Nocona Circuit, G. F. Boyd.  
 Pilot Point, P. L. Smith.  
 Woodbine, R. F. Bryant.  
 Dexter, T. B. Norwood.  
 Marysville, T. J. Minnis.  
 Era and Valley View, W. E. Jordan; M. C. Blackburn, Sup.  
 Rosstop, J. C. Weaver.  
 Bonita and Illinois, J. R. Smith.  
 Denton Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.  
 Aubrey Circuit, W. K. Strother.  
 Mountain Springs, M. M. Dunn.  
 Greenwood, J. W. Tincher.  
 Belcher Circuit, J. D. Hudgins.  
 Dye Mound, W. C. Pryor.  
 Spanish Fort, D. A. Williams.

#### BOWIE DISTRICT.

*F. O. Miller, P. E.*

Bowie Station, W. M. Leatherwood.  
 Decatur Station, P. C. Archer.  
 Bellevue, H. H. Vaughan.  
 Decatur Circuit, M. B. Johnston.  
 Rhome, W. S. May.  
 Boonsville Circuit, J. D. Whitehead.  
 Sunset, A. R. Sellers.  
 Crafton, H. E. Smith.  
 Chico, W. B. Walker.  
 Alvord Circuit, W. F. Clark; J. W. Murphy, Sup.  
 Post Oak, J. A. Kerr.  
 Henrietta Station, J. W. Rowlett.  
 Wichita Falls, Robert G. Mood.  
 Iowa Park and Beaver, C. C. Williams.  
 Holliday, Atticus Webb.  
 Archer City, A. H. Hussey.  
 Benvanue, J. E. Crutchfield.  
 Blue Grove, J. P. Lowry.  
 Jacksboro and Gibton, H. L. Jamieson, J. H. Bass.  
 Bryson and Salt Hill, J. B. Sims.  
 Boyd, John Moore.  
 Missionary Secretary, I. S. Ashburn.

*Transferred.* — J. B. Turrentine, A. S. Whitehurst, T. J. Milam, B. T. Hayes, W. W. Graham, to the East Texas Conference; W. W. Horner, to the Texas Conference; J. A. Lowe, Z. V. Liles, to the West Texas Conference; Josiah Godbey, to the Kentucky Conference.



## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LYNCHBURG, VA., NOVEMBER 11-18, 1896.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John E. White, Francis B. McSparran, John C. Granbery, Jr., Jesse B. Lavinder, James E. Oyler, Robert C. Garland, Samuel J. Battin, Ernest L. Peerman. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Eugene J. Potts, Thomas E. Johnson, Lloyd T. Williams, Charles E. Blankenship, Lewis C. Shearer, Henry F. B. Martin, Alexander L. Franklin, George E. B. Smith, John D. Hozier, Graham H. Lambeth, Wilkinson L. Ware, Patrick H. Clements. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William C. Pace, M. S. Colonna, Jr., John W. Parrish, Charles T. Gibbs, Dexter W. Reed, W. T. A. Haynes, Gustavus W. Dyer, Robert L. Wingfield, George W. Jones, Frederick G. Davis. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Robert M. Saunders, from the Tennessee Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel C. Hatch, James Sidney Peters, Ernest F. Hall, Frederick W. Proctor, George E. Booker, Jr., R. S. Baughan, Arthur B. Sharpe, Robert T. Waterfield, William B. Beauchamp, Alfred A. Whitmore, James W. Baker. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William C. Pace, M. S. Colonna, Jr., George W. Jones, Frederick G. Davis. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William C. Pace, M. S. Colonna, Jr., George W. Jones, Frederick G. Davis. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George T. Kesler, Samuel J. Battin, Ernest L. Peerman, Daniel T. Merritt, Joseph D. Langley, George E. B. Smith, Lloyd T. Williams, P. H. Clements, John D. Hozier. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George T. Kesler, Samuel J. Battin, Ernest L. Peerman, George E. B. Smith, L. T. Williams, P. H. Clements, John D. Hozier. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edward T. Dadmun, R. Fletcher Beadles, Richard G. James, Joseph N. Latham, R. E. Bentley, John R. Gill, W. Asbury Christian, Adrian L. Car-

son, James K. Jolliff, George F. Greene, Walter J. Williams, Charles H. Williams, Joseph A. Thomas, Samuel W. Day, Benjamin M. Beckham. 15.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edward T. Dadmun, R. Fletcher Beadles, R. G. James, J. N. Latham, R. E. Bentley, J. R. Gill, W. Asbury Christian, A. L. Carson, James K. Jolliff, George F. Greene, Walter J. Williams, Charles H. Williams, Joseph A. Thomas, S. W. Day, B. W. Beckham. 15.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, W. W. Southall, Joseph A. Proctor. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Alex. M. Hall, James A. Riddick, Joseph J. Edwards, R. N. Crooks, John McClelland, W. A. Robinson, Herbert T. Bacon, William A. Crocker, John B. Day, James R. Waggener, Thomas P. Wise, James F. Brannin, Thomas J. Bayton, Edward M. Jordan, David M. Wallace, Jacob Manning, Lemuel S. Reed, John L. Clarke, James E. Gates, John W. Crider, William F. Bain, Henry C. Bowles, Columbus S. Wamsley, Jacob H. Proctor, John P. Woodward, William A. Laughon. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William H. Christian, Edmond A. Gibbs, John A. Smith, Adam C. Bledsoe. 4.

WILLIAM H. CHRISTIAN was the son of Edmund and Mary Christian, and was born in New Kent county, Virginia, June 8, 1825, and died in Richmond, Virginia, on the 12th of February, 1896. His educational advantages were superior, and he availed himself of them. After preparing for college, he first went to Dickinson College, where he spent two years, and from there to Randolph-Macon College, where, at the end of two more years, he graduated with the degree of A.B. He subsequently attended the University of Virginia one session, and graduated there in some of its schools. In due course of time Randolph-Macon College conferred

upon him the degree of A.M., and afterwards that of D.D. For many years he served this institution as trustee, and his zeal and wisdom made him a valued and useful member of that board. In the sixteenth year of his age he was happily converted to God at a camp meeting in Charles City county. This event proved the turning point in his earthly history. Though from early youth he had been under the impression that he would have to preach, the question, of course, could not be settled until he gave his heart to God. After this his call to the ministry became clear and decided, and he proceeded to qualify himself for the work of that holy office. After his graduation he taught school for a year at an academy near Wilmington, North Carolina, and then, in November, 1852, he joined the Virginia Conference at its session held in Fredericksburg, Virginia. His first appointment was to the church in Fredericksburg, where the Conference was held, and where he served for two years. From this charge, and because of impaired health, resulting from a severe attack of the measles, he entered the educational work of the Church for awhile, and was appointed professor in the Warrenton Female College. From this position he was elected to the presidency of the Raleigh Female College—then a most flourishing institution—and remained there till 1857, when he accepted the presidency of the Petersburg Female College. Regaining his health, he surrendered the educational work, and in 1858 reentered the work of the active ministry, and was appointed presiding elder of the Nottoway District. He served this district three years. After this, his fields of labor were as follows: Union Station, Richmond, two years; Clay Street, Richmond, two years. The war between the states having now closed, his next appointments were: Danville District, as presiding elder, three years; Dinwiddie Street Church, Portsmouth (now Monumental), two years; Manchester, two years; Centenary, Lynchburg, four years; Cumberland Street, Norfolk, three years; Murfreesboro District, as presiding elder, four years; thence back again to his old charge in Manchester, four years; then Centenary, Norfolk, one year; Hampton, four years; Martinsville, two years; and Bedford City, one year. An analysis of these appointments shows he served the Church in her educational work five years, and in the active ministry, as pastor and presiding elder, thirty-eight years, making a total of forty-three years. Of his work in the active ministry, twenty-eight years were spent in the pastoral charge of stations, and ten years in the office of the presiding eldership. And now that he has ceased from his labors and fallen on sleep, the question arises, *How* did he perform

the work assigned him? We answer, With fidelity and success. He truly "served his generation by the will of God." It has been said of him that, during his ministry, "in every pastoral charge he served, God graciously revived his work and strengthened his cause." In person he was tall, handsome, manly-looking, with ruddy face and genial greeting; in intellect, cultivated, chaste; in social life, courteous, refined, gentlemanly; as a Christian minister, dignified, affable, sensible of his high commission, and daily on the altar of consecration to his God and the highest welfare of his fellow-men. Few excelled him in fidelity as a pastor. His practical wisdom was above the average. He was a man of affairs, and knew how to bring things to pass. Punctual, exact, methodical, conscientious, affairs under his hand took shape, order, and moved forward to successful issues. As a preacher he was chaste in style, fervent and earnest in delivery, preaching the great themes of the gospel with such simplicity, and often with such moving power, that it will take the records of eternity to tell how many hundreds of souls he led to Christ, how many weary ones he comforted and strengthened, and what a potential factor he was in his day and generation in building up the Church, and so extending the kingdom of God. His ten years of service as presiding elder bespeak for him an administration of ability in harmony with his work as pastor, and his success in both relations attests his worthiness and faithfulness. While in charge of Bedford City Station last year he rounded out his seventieth year, and lived to complete his forty-third year in the work of the Conference. During this year his health began to fail, and at its close was so feeble that he was placed by his brethren upon its honored roll of superannuated ministers. How the necessity for this may have saddened him we know not, but he quietly accepted his lot, and settled in Richmond, in the hope and with the desire of doing some more work for the Master. His end, however, was near; much nearer than many supposed. On the 12th of February, 1896, he was taken suddenly ill, and in an hour or two passed away to his eternal reward. Brother Christian was twice married, his first wife being Miss Susie D. Branch, daughter of Thomas Branch, then of Petersburg, Virginia, and by whom he had two sons and one daughter, the latter and one son still living. His last wife was Miss Mary E. Bragg, of Richmond, and daughter of William N. Bragg. She survives him. His long term of service and wide field of labor gave him access to thousands into whose hearts he entered, and where he will be gratefully enshrined. He will answer our roll call here no more,

but we feel assured that his name is on heaven's high roll of honor.

ESMOND ANSON GIBBS died suddenly of heart disease March 25, 1896, after a long, honorable, and useful career. The day before his death he preached in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in the village of Charlotte Courthouse, Virginia. He died at Bon Air, his home, near that shire-town. He was a native of Bedford county, Virginia. He lived seventy-three years lacking two days. He was born March 23, 1823. His parents were James and Mary Gibbs. His mother was the daughter of George Lewis, of pure Quaker descent and a leading member of the Society of Friends. He is buried in the old Quaker church, in Bedford county. The maternal ancestor of brother Gibbs was a lovely Christian character. She influenced his life for good. He says: "I learned to pray, trust, fear, and believe when but a child. I was unwilling to offend by saying a word of profanity. I do not remember ever taking the name of the Lord in vain." He joined the Church in 1842, under the ministry of the venerable W. W. Albea, of the North Carolina Conference, at Henry Courthouse, Virginia. In September, 1845, he was licensed to preach by the Rev. J. Jamieson, presiding elder of the Danville District. Early in the spring of 1846 he began work on Campbell Circuit, as junior to the Rev. B. H. Johnson. In November, 1846, he came into the Conference on trial, and had the same position on the same circuit, the stewards "asking for him." There were two years of revivals, but the studies of brother Gibbs were not neglected. In 1847 he was junior on Princess Anne—a happy and successful year; in 1848 he was sent to Warrenton, with the Rev. R. T. Nixon as senior. The work of the Lord prospered. In 1849 Rappahannock was his field—much ingathering; Appomattox, 1851-52; Northampton, 1853-54; Scottsville, 1855. At the next Conference he went to Springfield, 1856-57; Charlotte, 1858-59. The second year was the notable revival year on that circuit. He served Mathews, then Franklin Circuit, then South Bedford. In 1864 was army chaplain at his own expense. In 1865 he was named preacher to the freedmen, but was shut in by the race prejudice of the new negro; 1866-67, South Bedford. His affairs requiring attention, he took a vacation for a year as a local preacher, for that purpose. In 1868 he rejoined the Conference, serving Appomattox, 1869-70; Westmoreland, 1871-72—great revivals on that circuit; 1873, Winston, North Carolina. He was chosen treasurer of the Wesleyan Female College, with an appointment on Meherrin. He then served Charlotte two years; in 1877-78, West

Charlotte. He conducted the Bon Air Female Institute at Charlotte till 1887; then to Berlin, Maryland. He continued to preach in Charlotte county with a nominal appointment. The figures do not disclose the hundreds and hundreds, going up into more than a thousand, if not two thousand, people of the most substantial kind, who were brought to a better life by this successful man of God. Had he kept a journal, it would have presented a page of rare interest and vivid scenes. He was endowed with an orderly mind, exact in details and successful in achievements. He conducted every scheme he engaged in with discretion and without a flaw. He was quiet, neat, somewhat reserved before strangers, but had tireless energy and a singular gift for managing affairs. Whatever he undertook prospered. Protracted meetings culminated in great increase; churches were built; his institute was of great utility to the community. He lived several years in Charlotte county, where he was universally respected; in good truth, he was held in such high regard that the circuit court adjourned to give the officers opportunity to honor his memory at his burial. The Masons bore him to his tomb. His name is a household word in that region. The people valued him as a benefactor, friend, pastor, and counselor. He had unusually sound judgment, and many consulted him. His life was pure; he desired to do good. He had longings to live in the ministerial service fifty years. It was so ordered of the Lord: he began in 1845; he entered into rest in 1896. Brother Gibbs was twice married; first to Miss Stephens, secondly to Mrs. Ada Brown. He leaves two children, Dr. Charles Gibbs and Miss Mollie Gibbs.

JOHN ARCHER SMITH was born in the city of Richmond, Virginia, January 13, 1862, and died in the same city May 4, 1896. He was the son of Mr. Savage Smith, a member of the Baptist Church; and his grandfather, the Rev. A. B. Smith, was a well-known minister of that denomination. His mother, whose maiden name was Ella S. Meredith, has long been an active and valuable member of our church at Union Station, Richmond. John was brought up piously; at the early age of thirteen he was converted, and at sixteen joined his father's Church, being immersed by the Rev. J. R. Garlick. He soon began to feel divine impressions of a call to the ministry. These so increased that he made them known to his brethren, by whom he was put in course of training and education at Richmond College, where he continued for two sessions. But being led by the turn of his own mind to review and examine for himself the peculiarities

of Baptist doctrine, he became convinced that immersion as the only mode of baptism, final perseverance of the saints, and close communion were all unscriptural. For communing with others than Baptists he was disciplined and suspended; whereupon he renounced the Baptist Church and entered the Methodist, thus siding with his mother and sister. In time he proceeded to Randolph-Macon College to complete his preparation for the ministry, and was able to spend two sessions there. To his honor be it said, he was not content until he had paid his Baptist brethren for the tuition at college he had received free as a ministerial student—an example of the straightforward, high-toned character which he maintained through life. He had learned the trade of an iron molder and workman in stove manufacture, and devoted himself faithfully to his calling in Virginia and the north to procure the means of self-support, and to defray the expenses of board at college while studying for the ministry. In 1890, in Lynchburg, he entered the itinerancy in the Virginia Conference, from the ranks of which he passed to the higher sphere to which our Lord saw fit to call him. He received only two appointments, namely, Caroline and Goochland circuits. He served the former three years; and had been appointed for the third year to the latter. He had, however, been hindered to a considerable extent during his second year there by declining health. Indeed, his zeal had already, by the session of 1895, overstrained his strength, and every effort made was attended by suffering, and exerted despite of failing flesh and strength. He was re-appointed, but was able to do comparatively little labor during the present Conference year. He was very acceptable and much beloved in both these charges. Entire simplicity and transparent sincerity of character, fervor and devoutness in religion, faithfulness and point in preaching, diligent attention to the pastoral care of his people and to all branches of ministerial duty, performed with a sympathetic and affectionate spirit, endeared him to all who knew him. He was a studious and earnest preacher, sound in doctrine, spiritual in taste, catholic in temper and mind, pure in life, lofty in aim, aflame with desire for the salvation of his fellow-men; and there were many seals to his ministry. The Holy Spirit attested his call by adding his demonstration to his servant's word. We have never had among us a young man of a more genuine, unaffected piety, or of a more consecrated purpose of life in God's service, and his promise of large usefulness was marked. It pleased God, however, to cut short his career. Finding his health wrecked, after futile struggles to keep up, he came to

Richmond for medical treatment. He lingered about two months at the home of his parents, and after patient endurance of suffering departed in peace and good hope through grace of everlasting life. During this period of languishing his brethren of the two circuits he had served, and many others of our ministry and laity, ministered to his needs; for all of which he was deeply grateful, manifesting the keenest appreciation of all kind attentions. He was married in 1893 to Miss Addie J. Cullingworth, of Richmond, with whom he lived in tenderest affection, and whose faithful ministrations solaced his days of ill health and his dying hours, and who mourns with his aged parents and other relatives a loss irreparable. But neither we nor they "sorrow" as "those who have no hope"; for we believe that when our Lord shall "come the second time without sin unto salvation," he will "bring with him" our dear brother, loved and now lamented, but then raised and glorified.

ADAM CLARKE BLEDSOE died on Friday, September 4, 1896. His church was in Charlottesville, but it was given him to take leave of earth from under his own roof-tree at Amherst Courthouse. A heart malady ended his career suddenly; he never uttered a word. There was no illness of moment, merely a slight disturbance of his health for a day or so anterior to the collapse. He was so robust, seeming in physical defiance and disregard of death, that the tidings of his end shocked his friends. Dr. Bledsoe was born in the county of Buckingham, Virginia, February 12, 1839. His parents were John and Nancy Bledsoe. The father, many years a steward and Sunday-school superintendent, built a handsome brick church on the Scottsville Circuit, chiefly at his own charges. It bore his name, "Bledsoe's Chapel," in honor of his interest in its erection, and to keep in remembrance his worthy career. His mother was the daughter of a Methodist preacher, and the sister of the Rev. Joseph Goodman, a member of the North Carolina Conference. The parents were Methodists of the old pioneer type—devout, zealous, consistent. The fervent piety of the mother influenced the career of the son at home, at college, and in the ministry. During a notable revival at Emory and Henry College in 1859 he was converted with seventy-five other students. He became the class leader of the young Christians during his entire college career. He graduated in 1860, bearing off some of the chief honors of the institution. His *alma mater* conferred the doctorate on him. In October, 1860, he heeded the call of the Spirit to the ministry by asking and receiving a permit to preach. After a year



he resolved to make the pulpit his life work. He connected himself with our Conference and assisted the Rev. J. L. Clarke, as junior, on Albemarle Circuit two months, when he was transferred to Harrisonburg, where he served two years. In November, 1863, he became a chaplain in the Confederate army and was assigned to the Fifteenth Virginia Cavalry, which position he held till the civil war closed. The war ended in the spring. The Conference would sit in the autumn. In the meantime he established a classical school at Scottsville, Virginia, using the Sundays and vacations for preaching. He assisted in a wide work of grace during the two years he conducted this school, and proclaimed the glad tidings at his own expense. As soon as the work needed more men than the bishop could find waiting at his elbow, brother Bledsoe let go the profitable employment of a successful teacher and took a circuit. He labored on Louisa and Pungoteague circuits; Central Church, Portsmouth; Trinity, Richmond; Court Street, Lynchburg; Granby Street, Norfolk; Broad Street, Richmond; North Danville; elder on Charlottesville District; Washington Street, Petersburg; Cumberland Street, Norfolk; Charlottesville. During these pastorates crowds heard him gladly, and more than a thousand were converted. At Trinity, Richmond, three hundred were brought to Jesus. He had rare endowment for his "loved employ." Nature had been generous to him. Though his stature was of unusual size, stout and tall, yet he was artlessly graceful. The motion of his mind was reported to the audience by tone and gesture in perfect concord. He filled the eye and satisfied expectation by his stately pose, while his benignant features won all hearts. We have lost our sweetest singer. His voice had richness and compass. In its pleading notes of "Just as I Am," it seemed like the low, far-away chant of an army on its knees. Who has forgotten the solos he sang in the crisis of revivals—or their power? He did not write sermons to read or say by memory. He studied subjects. The choicest words came at summons. He was fluent, persuasive, oratorical. In nature's great temple, under the oak, he was our foremost preacher. The people packed in the leafy aisles sprung his latent forces. Ten thousand could hear that sonorous voice, like an incoming tide filling every nook; or as standing grain before a strong wind, the thick ranks of hearers bent before the advance and momentum of his resistless speech. He gave the Church much—his genius, his life. The career of an evangelist was peculiarly fitted to his powers. As a platform preacher before the multitude, who could have been named with him? Practice would have made him a

wonder of the land. National fame, if not continental renown, awaited his exertions. He bestowed his extraordinary gifts on Virginia alone. He loved his Conference. He would not trade himself for dollars. After all, this is the touchstone of character. The minister who can command a larger income outside the pulpit, yet "swears to his own hurt and changes not," by wearing himself out preaching for the public good, makes lustrous his own life, rebukes the sneers of the infidel that shepherds serve God for the "fat and the wool" of the flock, and honors his God. Bishop Marvin, at the Winchester Conference, sending married men out into the North Mountain and the Massanutta on the promise of three hundred dollars a year, blurred the manuscript appointments with his tears of sympathy for the wives and little ones while rejoicing at such proof of loyalty to the Lord Jesus. "I die poor" was the unperishing utterance and unfading glory of Holland Nimmmons McTyeire. It set the old keynote of Asbury and McKendree for modern Methodism. Bledsoe could have coined his rare powers into a frescoed palace, into merchandise of fine gold, into superb equipages. He died poor, but making many rich unto eternal life. He had applause. The galleries were choked with crowds. He filled the pulpits of the chief churches. He lacked one thing. God did not withhold that supreme evidence of his concern—suffering. The diamond is the child of fire and force. Significant and welcome are the kindled fagots of persecution, poverty, disease. They are not to punish; indeed, they are the torches to guide the feet to the palace of the Great King. It was the good fortune of our comrade to have this assurance of divine interest. He, too, with Paul, helped to fill out the measure of Christ's sufferings. May God never forget to remind us by afflictions of his good will toward us! Dr. Bledsoe was married to Miss Annie Thurmond, and leaves three children—a son and two daughters.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Richmond District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Total Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	47	.....	.....
Trinity.....	509	.....	.....
Union Sta. & Chickahominy Mis.	1,138	.....	5
St. James.....	273	1	1
Denny Street.....	348	.....	.....
Fairmont Avenue.....	278	.....	.....



## Richmond District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Manchester: Central .....	495		
Fifth Street.....	398		1
West End Memorial & Asbury...	405		1
Henrico.....	345		1
Charles City.....	221	2	
New Kent.....	278		
West New Kent.....	222	2	
West Point.....	151		
East King and Queen.....	368		
Gloucester.....	804		
Gloucester Point.....	437	1	2
Williamsburg.....	149		
York.....	974	1	5
Newport News.....	379		
	8,643	7	16

## West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	654		1
Clay Street.....	687		3
Park Place.....	681		1
Laurel Street.....	600		
Asbury.....	251		2
Highland Park.....	99		
Barton Heights.....	119		
Hanover.....	427		1
King William.....	329		
Ashland.....	237		2
Ashland Circuit.....	340		
West Hanover.....	566	1	
Caroline.....	488		
Goochland.....	386		
West Goochland.....	471		1
Cartersville.....	254		
Chesterfield.....	387		2
West Chesterfield.....	312		
South Chesterfield.....	550		3
Powhatan.....	110		
	7,948	1	16

## Rappahannock District.

Whitestone.....	391		
Lancaster.....	430		
Heathsville.....	521		2
Bethany.....	331		
Richmond Circuit.....	406		
Wheaton.....	45		
Westmoreland.....	527	1	1
Montross.....	330		
King George.....	529		
Spottsylvania.....	438		1
Bowling Green.....	468		
Essex.....	436		
King and Queen.....	326	1	1
Middlesex.....	553		
West Mathews.....	520		1
Mathews.....	1,129	3	2
	7,380	5	8

## Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	729		2
Albemarle.....	567	3	
Scottsville.....	536	2	
Batesville.....	665	1	
Nelson.....	424		
Buffalo Ridge Mission.....	188		1
Amherst.....	528	1	1
West Amherst.....	609		
Mt. Pleasant.....	666		2
Milton Mission.....	274		
Fluvanna.....	538	2	2
Lonisa.....	736	1	2
Gordonsville.....	372		
Orange.....	282		
Greene.....	755	1	
Madison.....	894	1	1
Woodville.....	388		
Culpeper.....	140	1	
Culpeper Circuit.....	524		
Rappahannock.....	534	2	3
	10,349	15	14

## Lynchburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lynchburg: Centenary.....	611	1	2
Court Street.....	656		1
Memorial.....	468		2
Trinity.....	136		
South View and Providence.....	111		
Cabell Street.....	176		
Madison Station.....	250		1
Bedford City.....	324		1
Bedford Circuit.....	619		
North Bedford.....	431		
Bedford Springs.....	627		
Middle Bedford.....	554		
West Bedford.....	687		1
Staunton River.....	260		
West Campbell.....	542		1
Campbell.....	667		
Concord.....	337		
Appomattox.....	374		1
West Charlotte.....	424		
	8,254	1	10

## Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	496		1
Cabell Street.....	238		
Mt. Vernon and Sunnyside.....	380		1
Floyd Street.....	153		
Calvary.....	436		1
Pittsylvania.....	505	1	
Chatham.....	520		
Cascade.....	382		
North Pittsylvania.....	462	1	3
South Staunton.....	152		
Franklin.....	577	1	
East Franklin.....	876		4
West Franklin.....	420		3
Henry.....	380	2	
Martinsville.....	237		1
Patrick.....	374	3	1
Meadows of Dan.....	340	4	6
South Boston.....	148	2	
Halifax.....	453		
East Halifax.....	337		
	7,866	14	21

## Farmville District.

Farmville.....	262		
Prince Edward.....	379	2	
Prospect.....	621		1
Charlotte.....	420		
West Buckingham.....	464	1	
Buckingham.....	532		
Cumberland.....	488		1
Amelia.....	344		1
Burkeville.....	377	2	1
Crewe.....	331		1
Blackstone.....	400		
Lunenburg.....	515		3
West Lunenburg.....	211		1
Mecklenburg.....	381		
North Mecklenburg.....	760		2
Boydton.....	102	1	
Chase City.....	358		
Clarksville.....	245		
South of Dan.....	349		
Hycos.....	465		2
	8,004	6	13

## Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	606		3
Market Street.....	410		2
High Street.....	504		
Wesley.....	266		
Blandford.....	127		
West Street.....	145		
Ettrick.....	290		1
Matoaca.....	193		
Dinwiddie.....	499		
East Dinwiddie.....	627		
West Dinwiddie.....	427	1	
Nottoway.....	455	1	
Prince George.....	456		
Wakefield.....	240		

*Petersburg District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sussex.....	567	1	1
Greensville.....	310		
South Brunswick.....	753		2
Brunswick.....	728		
West Brunswick.....	566		1
Surry.....	279		
	8,448	3	10

*Portsmouth District.*

Portsmouth: Monumental.....	680		1
Central.....	522		1
Wright Memorial.....	415		
Effingham Street.....	143		1
Park View.....	132		
Norfolk Circuit.....	215	30	
Churchland and West Norfolk.....	136		
Suffolk.....	443		
East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	125		
Windsor.....	214		
Ebenezer.....	112		
Isle of Wight.....	424		
Smithfield.....	180		
Benn's.....	289		
Newson's.....	716	1	1
Southampton.....	525		
Boykin's.....	466		
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	256		
Hampton and West End.....	405		1
Fox Hill.....	202		
	6,600	31	5

*Norfolk District.*

Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	648		2
Epworth.....	691		2
Centenary.....	421		
Queen Street.....	599	1	1
McKendree.....	515		1
Lekies Memorial.....	210		
Trinity.....	188		
Huntersville.....	49		
Berkeley: Chestnut Street.....	422		
Liberty Street.....	149		
South Norfolk.....	596		1
East Norfolk.....	159		
Oaklette and Gilmerton.....	76		
Lambert's Point.....	131		
Ebenezer and Lynnhaven.....	110		
Princess Anne.....	607		2
South Princess Anne.....	846		1
	6,417	1	10

*Eastern Shore District.*

Cape Charles City.....	91		
Franktown.....	353		
Capeville.....	398		2
Belle Haven.....	344		
Wachapreagne and Cobb's Island.....	534		
Pungoteague.....	547		1
Onancock.....	420		
Accomac Courthouse.....	122		
Onley and Loenstville.....	196		
Accomac.....	241		
Guilford.....	404		
Atlantic.....	258		
Sykes's Island.....	106		
Wicomico.....	339		
Berlin.....	380		
Salisbury.....	174		1
Cambridge Station.....	273		1
Cambridge Circuit.....	247	1	1
Dorchester.....	335		
Hooper's Island.....	150	2	
	5,912	3	6

*Recapitulation.*

Richmond District.....	8,643	7	16
West Richmond District.....	7,948	1	16
Rappahannock District.....	7,380	5	8
Charlottesville District.....	10,349	15	14
Lynchburg District.....	8,254	1	10

*Recapitulation (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville District.....	7,866	14	21
Farmville District.....	8,004	6	13
Petersburg District.....	8,448	3	10
Portsmouth District.....	6,000	31	5
Norfolk District.....	6,417	1	10
Eastern Shore District.....	5,912	3	6
Total this year.....	85,221	87	129
Total last year.....	84,220	85	138
Increase.....	1,001	2	
Decrease.....			9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,292.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,276.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 113.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,882.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 788.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,666.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 59,735.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$10,853.16. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,902; Domestic Missions, \$9,517.95. Total, \$25,419.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,369.24.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$438.64.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,743.21; preachers in charge, \$165,872.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$2,750.09.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 764; church edifices, 744; value, \$1,822,050.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 212; parsonages, 137; value, \$243,050.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 3; value, \$8,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Owned and controlled by our Church — Randolph-Macon College: Students, 132; value of property, \$116,000; endowment, \$126,000. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Students, 119; value of property, \$123,000; endowment, \$102,600. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City:

Students, 153; value of property, \$102,000. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal: Students, 85; value of property, \$101,000. Blackstone Female Institute: Officers and teachers, 13; students, 130; value of property, \$27,500. Under Church patronage—Suffolk College: Officers and teachers, 8; students, 90; value of property, \$30,000. Danville Female College: Officers and teachers, 8; students, 69; value of property, \$40,000. Southern Female College: Officers and teachers, 12; students, 100; value of property, \$10,000. Southern Female Seminary and Conservatory of Music: Officers and teachers, 8; students, 45; value of property, \$10,500. Central Female Institute: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 83; value of property, \$4,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Danville, Virginia.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*A. G. Brown, P. E.*

Richmond: Broad Street, W. G. Starr.  
Trinity and Chickahominy Mission, J. T. Mastin.  
Union Station, G. C. Vanderslice.  
St. James, W. B. Beauchamp.  
Denny Street, S. C. Hatcher.  
Fairmont Avenue, R. F. Beadles.  
Manchester: Central, W. W. Lear.  
Fifth Street, J. O. Babcock.  
West End Memorial and Asbury, W. T. Williams.  
Henrico, H. J. Brown.  
Charles City, C. T. Gibbs.  
New Kent, L. L. Banks.  
West New Kent, A. S. J. Rice.  
West Point, W. E. Bullard.  
East King and Queen, T. O. Edwards.  
Gloucester, J. E. Potts, E. J. Potts.  
Gloucester Point, James O. Moss.  
Williamsburg, J. N. Latham.  
York, C. E. Hobday.  
Newport News, G. W. Wray.  
General Superintendent of Colportage, A. G. Brown.  
Professor in Emory and Henry College, James H. Moss.  
Student at Randolph-Macon College, F. B. McSparran.

#### WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*Paul Whitehead, P. E.*

Richmond: Centenary, W. V. Tudor, E. L. Pell.  
Clay Street, E. H. Rawlings.  
Park Place, T. N. Potts.  
Laurel Street, T. J. Taylor.  
Asbury, B. M. Beckham.  
Highland Park, C. H. Boggs.  
Barton Heights, W. F. Davis.  
Hanover, G. H. McFaden.

King William, Porter Hardy.  
Ashland, W. E. Judkins.  
Ashland Circuit, to be supplied.  
West Hanover, S. W. Day.  
Caroline, F. W. Proctor.  
Goochland, J. W. Heckman.  
West Goochland and East Louisa Mission, J. E. McSparran; one to be supplied by W. D. Mower.  
Cartersville, J. S. Peters.  
Chesterfield, R. B. Scott.  
West Chesterfield, W. H. Riddick.  
South Chesterfield, J. R. Gill.  
Powhatan, to be supplied.

#### RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

*C. E. Watts, P. E.*

Whitestone, J. W. S. Robins.  
Lancaster, B. E. Ledbetter.  
Heathsville, C. R. James.  
Bethany, J. M. Burton.  
Richmond Circuit, M. S. Colonna, Jr.  
Wheaton, L. T. Williams.  
Westmoreland, J. D. Forkner.  
Montross, E. F. Hall.  
King George, W. G. Bates.  
Spottsylvania, C. H. Williams.  
Bowling Green, W. F. Hayes.  
Essex, W. B. Jett.  
King and Queen, R. E. Bentley.  
Middlesex, M. S. Watts.  
West Mathews, J. L. Pribble.  
Mathews, J. E. De Shazo.  
Southern Seminary and Conservatory of Music, E. H. Rowe, Principal.

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. S. Hunter, P. E.*

Charlottesville, J. W. Bledsoe.  
Albemarle, D. G. C. Butts, J. B. Lavinder.  
Scottsville, John H. Kabler.  
Batesville, J. W. Carroll; one to be supplied.  
Nelson, R. B. Blankenship.  
Rockfish, W. L. Ware.  
Amherst, A. C. Berryman.  
West Amherst, M. A. Davidson.  
Mt. Pleasant, A. C. Jordan.  
Milton Mission, B. F. Smith.  
Fluvanna, N. J. Pruden.  
Louisa, C. L. Bane.  
Gordonsville, Paul Bradley.  
Orange, George E. Booker, Jr.; W. H. Camper, Sup.  
Greene, J. Q. Rhodes.  
Madison, C. F. Comer; one to be supplied.  
Woodville, R. G. James.  
Culpeper, H. P. Mitchell.  
Culpeper Circuit, W. J. Williams.  
Rappahannock, W. A. S. Conrad.  
Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Laferty, Editor.  
Central Female Institute, J. T. Payne, President.

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*O. Littleton, P. E.*

Lynchburg: Centenary, W. Asbury Christian.

Court Street, A. Coke Smith; T. H. Early, Sup.

Memorial, J. C. Reed.

Trinity, L. C. Shearer.

South View and Providence, P. H. Clements.

Cabell Street, Ernest Stevens.

Madison Station, L. J. Phaup.

Bedford City, S. S. Lambeth.

Bedford Circuit, Joseph W. Shackford.

North Bedford, C. W. Leftwich.

Bedford Springs, R. W. Watts.

Middle Bedford, T. E. Johnson.

West Bedford, P. M. Bell.

Staunton River, J. E. Oyler.

West Campbell, George H. Wiley.

Campbell, Richard Ferguson.

Concord, J. W. Parrish.

Appomattox, S. H. Johnson.

West Charlotte, Asa Driscoll.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, R.

M. Saunders, Treasurer.

## DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. P. Wright, P. E.*

Danville: Main Street and Floyd Street, R. N. Sledd; one to be supplied.

Cabell Street and Sunnyside, E. T.

Dadmun, G. W. Dyer.

Mt. Vernon, B. F. Lipscomb.

Calvary and Riverside, W. T. Green; one to be supplied by H. W. Dunkly.

Pittsylvania, S. R. Drewry.

Chatham, J. B. Winn.

Cascade, R. T. Clarke.

North Pittsylvania, T. P. Duke.

South Staunton, to be supplied.

Franklin, T. G. Pullen.

East Franklin, O. L. Martin.

Middle Franklin Mission, R. C. Garland.

West Franklin, C. E. Blankenship.

Henry, R. L. Wingfield.

Martinsville, W. H. Gregory.

Patrick, H. F. B. Martin.

Meadows of Dan, to be supplied by J. T. Meadow.

South Boston and Houston, F. M. Edwards.

Halifax, M. S. Elliott.

East Halifax, W. T. A. Haynes.

Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett, Professor.

## FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Riddick, P. E.*

Farmville, T. McN. Simpson.

Prince Edward, J. B. Askew.

Prospect, Bascom Dey.

Charlotte, A. B. Sharpe.

West Buckingham, W. A. Tompkins.

Buckingham, W. E. Grant.

Cumberland, W. W. Sawyer.

Amelia, E. V. Carson; W. W. Southall, Sup.

Burkeville, J. L. Spencer.

Crewe Station, J. T. Routten.

Blackstone, J. M. Anderson.

Lunenburg, John O. Moss.

West Lunenburg, A. L. Franklin.

Mecklenburg, B. S. Herrink.

North Mecklenburg, D. J. Traynham.

Boydton, W. E. Thompson.

Chase City, W. W. Royall.

Clarksville, E. P. Parham.

South of Dan, A. L. Carson.

Hyco, R. H. Mullen.

Blackstone Female Institute, James Cannon, Jr., President.

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*T. H. Campbell, P. E.*

Petersburg: Washington Street, W. E.

Edwards, Herbert M. Hope.

Market Street, R. T. Wilson.

High Street, E. M. Peterson.

Wesley, J. W. Stiff.

Blandford, R. E. Barrett.

West Street, to be supplied by John Sewell.

Ettrick, McDaniel Rucker.

Matoaca, D. W. Reed.

Dinwiddie, C. W. Turner.

East Dinwiddie, C. H. Green.

West Dinwiddie, W. P. Jordan.

Nottoway, C. W. Cain.

Prince George, J. B. De Berry.

Wakefield, J. T. Moore.

Sussex, J. E. R. Riddick.

Greensville, R. H. Younger.

South Brunswick, W. R. Smithey.

Brunswick, R. M. Maxey.

West Brunswick, John W. Nicholson.

Surry, W. C. Pace.

## PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

*Joseph H. Amiss, P. E.*

Portsmouth: Monumental, L. B. Betty.

Central, George H. Ray.

Wright Memorial, J. T. Bosman.

Owens Memorial, R. T. Waterfield.

Park View, W. R. Proctor.

Norfolk Circuit, R. B. Beadles.

Churchland and West Norfolk, R. A. Compton.

Suffolk, H. C. Cheatham.

East Suffolk and Magnolia, D. B. Austin.

Windsor, J. A. Thomas.

Ebenezer, G. F. Greene.

Isle of Wight, C. H. McGhee.

Smithfield, V. W. Bargamin.

Benn's, R. S. Baughan.

Newsom's, N. B. Foushee.

Southampton, C. C. Wertenbaker.

Boykin's, M. S. Colonna.

Whaleyville and Somerton, F. G. Davis.

Hampton, J. T. Whitley.  
West End, G. H. Lambeth.  
Student at Vanderbilt University, S. J. Battin.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*J. P. Garland, P. E.*

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, W. H. Atwill.  
Epworth, W. J. Young.  
Centenary, W. H. Edwards.  
Queen Street, J. W. Moore.  
McKendree, R. H. Bennett.  
Lekies Memorial, H. E. Johnson.  
Trinity, E. A. Potts.  
Huntersville, to be supplied.  
Berkley: Chestnut Street, R. M. Chandler.  
Liberty Street, J. G. Lennon.  
South Norfolk, C. D. Crawley; J. A. Proctor, Sup.  
East Norfolk, J. D. Hank.  
Oaklette and Gilmerton, J. W. Baker.  
Lambert's Point, W. G. Boggs.  
Haygood and Lynnhaven, A. A. Jones.  
Princess Anne, George H. Spooner.  
South Princess Anne, J. S. Wallace.

Fox Hill, W. E. Allen.  
Seamen's Bethel, Joseph B. Merritt, Chaplain.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

*W. C. Vaden, P. E.*

Cape Charles City Station, J. K. Jolliff.  
Franktown, N. H. Robertson.  
Capeville, W. R. Crowder, J. E. White.  
Belle Haven, J. L. Bray.  
Keller and Wachapreague, E. E. Harrell, G. E. B. Smith.  
Pungoteague, J. R. Griffith, G. W. Jones.  
Onancock, R. F. Gayle.  
Accomac Courthouse, E. L. Peerman.  
Onley and Locustville, L. T. Hitt.  
Accomac, E. F. Garner.  
Guilford, Joseph R. Sturgis.  
Atlantic, J. Carson Watson.  
Sykes's Island, M. L. Williams.  
Wicomico, C. H. Galloway.  
Berlin, John C. Granbery, Jr.  
Salisbury, R. H. Potts.  
Cambridge Station, George E. Booker, Sr.  
Cambridge Circuit, A. A. Whitmore.  
Dorchester, T. J. Wray.  
Hooper's Island, J. D. Hozier.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, TENN., NOVEMBER 18-23, 1896.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. W. P. Prichard, John S. Hawkins, Isaac Brooks, James V. Freeman, Richard M. Walker, Thomas N. Weakes, Reuben C. Douglass, Charles B. Warren, Charles T. McPherson. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George M. Barton, Edwin S. Harris, Benjamin J. Russell, I. Robert Hubbs, Willard W. Armstrong, John H. Jennings, James M. Hamil, Joseph E. Jones. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Cleanth Brooks, Andrew H. Bezzo, Asa F. Stem, William E. Humphreys, Julian J. Thomas. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. J. Wheeler. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? N. W. Utley, from the Japan Mission Conference; C. N. Goulder, from the Pacific Conference; W. D. Pickins, from the Louisiana Conference; C. A. Waterfield, from the Tennessee Conference; David J. James, from the Presbyterian Church; Benjamin T. Fuz-

zell, Philemon A. Fowler, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Briton S. McLeMore, Louis D. Hamilton, William D. Dunn, Thomas S. Stratton. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Cleanth Brooks. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Cleanth Brooks. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph C. Cason, Jilson G. Williams, Andrew J. Yates, George W. Latham, William Robinson, Andrew G. Barnes. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph C. Cason, Jilson G. Williams, Andrew J. Yates, George W. Latham, William Robinson, Andrew G. Barnes, Richard M. Walker, Freeman V. Harwood. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Warner Moore, Jr., John C. Wilson, Thomas P. Clark, Thomas J. Featherston. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Warner Moore, Jr.,



John C. Wilson, Thomas P. Clark, Thomas J. Featherston. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John S. Hawkins. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John S. Hawkins, Francis M. Bone. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? N. W. Utley, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. V. Taylor, Jere Moss, B. B. Risenhoover, A. L. Pritchett, John H. Garrett, W. B. Matthews. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. L. Boswell, J. M. Flatt, John Randle, J. A. Fife, A. N. Sears, James Perry, Wade H. Frost, B. A. Hayes, E. E. Hamilton, W. C. Sellars, J. T. C. Collins, J. H. Cole, J. E. Treadwell. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. B. Adams, J. H. Warmoth. 2.

STERLING BROWN ADAMS, son of Joseph and Elizabeth S. Adams, was born in Williamson county, Tennessee, December 24, 1822. The Christian name given him suggests his Methodist parentage. Sterling Brown was in those days "a burning and a shining light" in the firmament of Methodism, one of the highly gifted and powerful preachers contemporary with Robert Paine, who afterwards was so long a general superintendent of Southern Methodism. Reared by religious parents, Methodists of the old type, and strongly inclined in childhood and youth to begin and pursue the Christian life, our brother, however, did not publicly confess Christ till after he had entered upon manhood's stage. The delay was ever afterwards regretted, especially his failure to accept the offer of salvation distinctly recognized in his ninth year. His conversion occurred in 1845, at a meeting held by the Rev. Robert Gregory, in Graves county, Kentucky. Immediately he became connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and not long after he was made, first, class leader and then exhorter. Advancing step by step, after the manner of the fathers, he was in 1847 licensed to preach the gospel at a quarterly meeting held by the Rev. Robert Gregory in Milburn, Kentucky. After serving as a supply in 1850 and 1851, he was in the autumn of 1851 admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, and at the same time ordained deacon by Bishop Soule. After serving four years as a traveling preacher, he was so deeply afflicted with disease of the throat and lungs that it was believed he never would be able to preach again. Therefore he asked and was granted a location, after which he gave much time to the work of teaching. Later, his health having improved, he was readmitted into the Memphis Conference, and for a number of years he did effective service

in our circuit and station work. Without an attempt to recall and mention the various charges served by him, it is enough to say that from the Ohio River down into the State of Mississippi he faithfully preached the gospel, and not only so, but with acceptability and with usefulness, the extent of which will not be known in this world nor till his works and the results shall appear in the great day. For a decade of years and longer, preceding his death, his name has appeared on the list of the superannuated preachers. It is well worthy of notice here that when our brother was obliged, by failing health and strength, to retire from his loved employ in the itinerancy his son, the Rev. W. W. Adams, one of us, and now as ever faithful and useful, entered upon the life of a traveling preacher. At the Conference session of 1886 the father was superannuated and the son was admitted into full connection, in which relation and on the effective list he has continued in the itinerancy to this hour, and is ready still to give his life to the work of the ministry. Gradually the health of our dear brother declined, failing so much that for a year before his death he was confined to his room, and often to his bed, frequently a great sufferer, till summoned on high December 26, 1895. Brother Adams was one of those faithful Methodist preachers who uncomplainingly toiled and laid the foundation of our present prosperity. By the blessing of the Most High we owe them a debt the magnitude of which we cannot know till we see it under the light of the throne of God. One not a member of the Church said of him: "I knew brother Adams well; he often stayed at my house. I never knew him to speak a word to injure anyone or calculated to do harm in any way." His masonic brethren, in a tribute to his memory as chaplain for a long time, referred in highest eulogy to his prudence of speech, pronouncing him a model in chaste and becoming language, using not a word harmful to his fellow-man, and never indulging in foolish jesting. His life was spent for others. It was one long act of usefulness. For some time he was superintendent of public instruction in Fayette county, in which office he did superior work. He was a good teacher, a good writer, and he was a good preacher also. In this age the people want quick, spasmodic efforts, but he was methodical and exhaustive in his treatment of a subject. The more thoughtful hearers yet speak of him and the impressive sermons preached by him years ago. He was held in great love and esteem by his neighbors of Macon, Tennessee, where he lived during his last years. His first wife did not live long, and dying she left him two sons—our well-beloved brother and associate, and Judge B. F. Adams, now practicing

law in New Mexico, a man of rare promise if true to the teaching of a noble father and responsive to the seraphic faith of a dying mother, whose passing from earth to heaven seemed more like translation than death. His second wife lived but a few years, leaving a son, who died in early manhood. He married his last wife December 24, 1875, and she survives with an only son. During the long and mortal illness of her husband she was his untiring and faithful nurse. Neighbors insisted on relieving her, but for six months of suffering from lung disease her place was by his side day and night to the end of his life on earth. As a summary of our glorified brother's life and character, it may be said truly, "He was faithful." If he had been a sentinel on guard when by the great historic eruption of Vesuvius Pompeii was destroyed, he, like the Roman sentinel would have been found imbedded in the lava just at the post of duty. Let everyone of us say, "Oh, may I triumph so!"

JOHN HENRY WARMOTH died September 4, 1896. His sudden taking off was one of the saddest events in the history of the Memphis Conference. He was conducting a revival at Palestine Church in McCracken county, Kentucky. There had been a delightful and profitable service, somewhat hurried to a close by signs of an approaching storm. Leaving the church, he went to spend the night in the hospitable home of Dr. Holland, in the village of Grahamville. The storm came. Brother Warmoth and the doctor were sitting near each other in the room he was to occupy. In the room was a vibrating telephone, connecting the doctor's residence with a store in the village. Both had risen and walked to the window to look out upon the storm. Turning away from the window, our brother seated himself in a chair, with his head and back just in front of and very near the telephone. In a very few minutes lightning struck the wire outside of the house, and the current passed through the instrument into the body of brother Warmoth. So sudden and disconcerting was the flash and the roar that Dr. Holland's first impression was that some one had fired a gun. Brother Warmoth fell forward to the floor. The doctor lifted him in his arms and asked if he was hurt. He was sure there was a reply, "I think so," or "I am afraid I am," or some such expression; but by the time he had fully recovered from the shock and could look at the case with professional eyes, life was extinct. It was a time of consternation. Friends and neighbors were hurriedly summoned. A discreet messenger, one who loved his pastor and was beloved by him, was dispatched to break the dreadful news to the invalid wife, who, in the

parsonage at Woodville, was expecting a promised brief visit on that very morning. Who but a wife and mother can imagine the blow to this loving heart when she learned that she was a widow and her children orphans? Messengers had also hurried to Paducah to send by wire the facts to distant relatives. The scene was heartrending. Many had gathered from the various churches in the charge and stood about in groups discussing in low tones the calamity which had overtaken them. Strong men were in tears. Women and children wept at the death of one who had been to them for nearly three years a messenger of life and light. In the house, surrounded by warm and sympathetic friends, sat the beloved wife, her orphaned children nestling against her knees, weeping because mother wept, demanding the cause of her tears, while she could find no words to fitly tell her anguish. No one who was in Grahamville that day will ever forget the picture, or ever think of it without a heartache. All that could be done was done. The body was taken to Gadsden, Tennessee, the home of brother Warmoth's parents, where the Christian mother waited, firm in faith and hope, to take a last look at the form that was "bone of her bone and flesh of her flesh." We laid our brother's body down among his kindred dust, "looking for the general resurrection in the last day and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose second coming in glorious majesty to judge the world, the earth and the sea shall give up their dead, and the corruptible bodies of those who sleep in him shall be changed and made like unto his own glorious body, according to the mighty working whereby he is able to subdue all things unto himself." John Henry Warmoth, son of C. and Mary J. Warmoth, was born in Madison county, Tennessee, October 4, 1859. At the age of fourteen he was soundly converted under the ministry of brothers Warren R. Seward and Ben F. Blackmon. He at once joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Gadsden, Tennessee, making a useful and consistent church member. In the year 1882 he was granted license to preach the gospel by the Quarterly Conference of Jackson Circuit. On the 18th of September, 1884, he was happily married to Miss Anna R. Brooks, daughter of A. W. and Jane E. Brooks, of Bells, Tennessee, and granddaughter of the Rev. J. W. McFarland, deceased, of this Conference. In 1884 the Memphis Conference met in Memphis, and among the names of that noble band of young men received on trial there is the name of John Henry Warmoth. He was admitted into full connection at Jackson, Tennessee, in 1886, and ordained a deacon at the same session by Bishop Duncan; was or-

dained an elder at Paris, Tennessee, in 1888, by Bishop Keener. His first appointment was the Tiptonville Circuit, 1885. Then two years on the Manleyville Circuit, 1886-87; two years on the Conyersville Circuit, 1888-89; four years, 1890-93, were spent in laboring for and with the good people of Medina Circuit, where he was greatly loved. Then he was sent to Woodville Circuit, in the Paducah District, where he had completed two years of faithful and successful labor, 1894-95, and was closing a third year victoriously, in favor with his flock and much respected by all men as a true and faithful servant of God. We have lost a valuable man from our ranks. He was known to us all as an earnest worker. He was successful in winning souls. Some of his work in the Paducah District was phenomenal; many were added to the Church under his pastorate. He was a sound preacher; all his preparations for the pulpit were made conscientiously, with thorough study, close investigation, and much prayer. He built with no untempered mortar. Well versed in the doctrines of our Church, and heartily loving both doctrines and discipline, he was an able expounder and defender of Methodism. His people were well taught. His sermons were logical and forceful. He was not much given to the pathetic, and yet oftentimes his deep conception and clear presentation of spiritual truths moved his audience to tears. He was a firm administrator of discipline. Evil doers in the Church feared him. He knew no man after the flesh when the integrity of the Church was at stake. The only popularity he sought was that which comes of right doing. And yet, withal, he was loving, hating the sin but loving the sinner, and all his duties were performed in such a Christlike spirit that he was even honored by the offenders against the laws of God and the Church. He was a true pastor. He went into the houses of his people not to gossip, but to teach, exhort, and, when necessary, rebuke. He sought to circulate our literature, to inform old and young as to the institutions of the Church. He talked about missions, about Church extension, about the woman's work for women, and left behind in every home information that will be as good seed and bring forth fruit which will be gathered by others in years to come. He was a true friend. Many hearts in this Conference echo this statement. He loved his brethren, and we loved him. He was an affectionate son, a fond brother, a devoted husband, a tender father. His was a happy home, where through the ever open door you entered to an atmosphere of peace and love and Christian hospitality. Especially was the welcome warm when the guest was a

Methodist itinerant. Even the little ones understood that such a one was to be loved and honored. And above all these things, our brother was blessed with a happy religious experience. He was a converted man, and he knew it. He had been blind, and at the word of the Son of God he saw. He knew that he had passed from death unto life, and he walked in the newness of that life. In his last quarterly love feast his testimony was so clear and so full of an abiding faith in Christ, and of an abiding Christ in him, that many went forward to grasp his hand and rejoice with him. He has left us. No more will he answer to roll call with us; no more will we grasp his hand or hear his voice until upon the resurrection morn he "shouts our welcome to the skies." We shall see him then, and with him sit down in the home of the redeemed, to go out hence no more.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	1,041	.....	2
Central Church.....	601	.....	1
Hernando Street.....	785	.....	.....
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	320	.....	.....
Mississippi Avenue.....	313	.....	1
Saffrans Street.....	270	.....	1
Springdale and Memphis Suburbs.	469	.....	.....
Bartlett Circuit.....	214	.....	2
Arlington and Gratiude.....	309	.....	2
Longstreet and Stevenson.....	217	.....	.....
Germantown and Bethlehem.....	213	.....	1
Collierville Station.....	221	.....	1
Macon Circuit.....	286	.....	.....
Grand Junction Circuit.....	181	.....	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	155	.....	1
Saulsbury and Middleton.....	323	.....	3
Williston Circuit.....	286	.....	.....
Embury Circuit.....	388	.....	1
Millington Circuit.....	371	.....	1
Randolph Circuit.....	447	.....	1
	7,410	.....	18

#### Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	481	.....	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	610	.....	2
Danceyville Circuit.....	504	.....	2
Stanton and Mason.....	161	.....	.....
Braden Circuit.....	545	.....	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	299	.....	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	486	.....	1
Bells Station.....	201	.....	.....
Alamo Circuit.....	651	.....	1
Trenton Station.....	314	.....	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	585	.....	3
Dyer Circuit.....	569	.....	1
Bradford Circuit.....	444	.....	1
Humboldt Station.....	338	.....	.....
Humboldt Circuit.....	115	.....	.....
Milan Circuit.....	375	.....	1
	6,673	.....	12

Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson: First Church.....	622	.....	2
Hayes Avenue.....	459	.....	3
West Jackson.....	177	.....	1
Middle Avenue.....	144	.....	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	630	.....	1
Denmark Circuit.....	593	.....	1
Whiteville Circuit.....	442	.....	.....
Somerville Station.....	142	.....	.....
Bolivar Station.....	106	.....	.....
Toone Mission.....	233	.....	.....
Montezuma Circuit.....	509	.....	2
Henderson Station.....	187	.....	3
Pinson Circuit.....	402	.....	1
Claybrook Circuit.....	469	.....	1
Medina Circuit.....	690	.....	3
Milan Station.....	213	.....	3
	6,063	.....	21

Paris District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Station.....	335	.....	2
Henry Circuit.....	390	.....	.....
McKenzie Station.....	248	.....	9
McKenzie Circuit.....	601	.....	1
Atwood Circuit.....	422	.....	.....
Gleason and Liberty.....	257	.....	.....
Manleyville Circuit.....	602	.....	1
Big Sandy Circuit.....	532	.....	1
Conyersville Circuit.....	560	.....	1
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	426	.....	.....
New Providence Circuit.....	681	.....	4
Springville Circuit.....	298	.....	.....
Harris Grove Circuit.....	472	.....	.....
Murray Circuit.....	503	.....	3
Crossland Circuit.....	600	.....	2
Benton Circuit.....	332	.....	.....
Hico Circuit.....	651	.....	3
Briensburg Circuit.....	396	.....	3
	8,296	.....	30

Dyersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dyersburg Station.....	470	.....	2
Dyersburg Circuit.....	499	.....	1
Hale's Point Mission.....	192	.....	.....
Curve Circuit.....	635	.....	3
Ripley Station.....	284	.....	2
Ripley Circuit.....	557	.....	1
Henning Circuit.....	369	.....	.....
Covington Station.....	342	.....	2
Covington Circuit.....	608	.....	1
Mt. Zion and Bethnel.....	349	.....	2
Brighton Mission.....	161	.....	1
Friendship Circuit.....	434	.....	2
Lebanon Circuit.....	493	.....	3
Newbern Station.....	309	.....	1
Newbern Circuit.....	825	.....	2
Trimble Circuit.....	194	.....	1
Obion Circuit.....	862	.....	3
Kenton and Rutherford.....	220	.....	1
	7,503	.....	29

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington Station.....	105	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	527	.....	3
Miffin Circuit.....	477	.....	.....
Huntingdon and Long Rock.....	207	.....	4
Hollow Rock Circuit.....	471	.....	.....
Camden Circuit.....	530	.....	4
Decaturville and Saltillo.....	287	.....	1
Parsons Circuit.....	509	.....	2
Sugar Tree Circuit.....	634	.....	2
Bethel and Selmer.....	150	.....	1
Crainsville Circuit.....	277	.....	1
Adamsville Circuit.....	694	.....	3
Shiloh Circuit.....	567	.....	2
Chewalla Mission.....	235	.....	1
Decatur Circuit.....	627	.....	4
Buena Vista Mission.....	34	.....	1
Sardis Circuit.....	482	.....	7
	6,863	.....	36

Union City District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union City Station.....	585	.....	2
Union City Circuit.....	811	.....	4
Cayce Circuit.....	765	.....	2
Hickman Station.....	342	.....	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	366	.....	.....
Tiptonville Circuit.....	721	.....	3
Troy Circuit.....	300	.....	2
McConnell Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Fulton Station.....	299	.....	1
Fulton Circuit.....	637	.....	8
Water Valley Circuit.....	512	.....	3
Gardner Circuit.....	550	.....	8
Martin Station.....	342	.....	8
Martin Circuit.....	486	.....	3
Dresden Station.....	140	.....	.....
Sharon Circuit.....	590	.....	1
Greenfield Circuit.....	368	.....	.....
	8,134	.....	47

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis District.....	7,410	.....	18
Brownsville District.....	6,673	.....	12
Jackson District.....	6,068	.....	21
Dyersburg District.....	7,803	.....	29
Union City District.....	8,134	.....	47
Paducah District.....	8,237	.....	36
Paris District.....	8,296	.....	30
Lexington District.....	6,863	.....	36
Total this year.....	59,484	.....	229
Total last year.....	58,335	.....	236
Increase.....	1,149	.....	1
Decrease.....	.....	.....	7

Paducah District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paducah: Broadway.....	860	.....	2
Third Street.....	137	.....	.....
Trimble Street.....	160	.....	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	230	.....	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	640	.....	2
Milburn Circuit.....	539	.....	5
Bardwell and Wickliffe.....	321	.....	.....
Columbus Station.....	113	.....	.....
Moscow Circuit.....	616	.....	.....
Slater Circuit.....	655	.....	2
Spring Hill and Shiloh.....	342	.....	1
Clinton Station.....	199	.....	3
Clinton Circuit.....	591	.....	4
Wingo Circuit.....	278	.....	2
Mayfield Station.....	390	.....	3
Pryorsburg Circuit.....	396	.....	2
Farmington Circuit.....	450	.....	3
Oak Level Circuit.....	633	.....	3
Calvert City Mission.....	200	.....	3
Arlington Circuit.....	437	.....	1
	8,237	.....	36

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,081.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,596.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 115.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,022.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 486.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,754.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 33,207.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$4,385.40. Applied to claimants.



Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,982.25; Domestic Missions, \$3,289.18. Total, \$12,271.43.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,786.06.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$354.71.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,702.26; preachers in charge, \$72,646.78.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,520.79.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 546; church edifices, 506; value, \$810,274.60.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 142; parsonages, 110; value, \$145,196.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value included in above.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 7; officers and teachers, 65; students, 862; value of property, \$99,000. Collected for education, \$928.46.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Trenton, Tennessee.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

*W. C. Johnson, P. E.*

Memphis: First Church, R. D. Smart.  
Central Church, W. F. Hamner.  
Hernando Street, E. B. Ramsey.  
Pennsylvania Avenue, M. F. Leake.  
Mississippi Avenue, W. W. Adams.  
Saffrans Street Mission, G. W. Banks.  
Madison Heights and Lenox Mission, O. H. Duggins.  
Springdale Circuit, G. W. Evans.  
Bartlett Circuit, J. T. Wiggins.  
Arlington and Gratitude, G. T. Peeples.  
Longstreet and Stevenson, A. F. Stem.  
Germantown and Bethlehem, J. D. Sullivan.  
Collierville Station, A. J. Meaders.  
Macon Circuit, D. L. Hines.  
La Grange Circuit, T. G. Pettigrew.  
Grand Junction Circuit, N. W. Lee.  
Saulsbury Circuit, B. B. Thomas.  
Williston Circuit, J. M. Maxwell.  
Embury Circuit, A. S. Taylor.  
Millington Circuit, J. M. Hamil.  
Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.  
Student at McTyeire Institute, E. R. Manley.

#### BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. H. Mahon, P. E.*

Brownsville Station, J. H. Roberts.  
Brownsville Circuit, C. J. Mauldin.

Dancyville Circuit, B. F. Peeples.  
Stanton and Mason, H. J. Turner.  
Braden Circuit, W. L. Duckworth.  
Belmont Circuit, J. G. Burks; one to be supplied; R. V. Taylor, Sup.  
Woodville Circuit, L. D. Hamilton.  
Bells Station, C. D. Hilliard.  
Alamo Circuit, Lee Sanders.  
Trenton Station, J. G. Clark.  
Trenton Circuit, S. B. Love.  
Dyer Circuit, W. J. Naylor.  
Bradford Circuit, J. M. Pickins.  
Humboldt Station, H. W. Brooks; J. H. Garrett, Sup.  
Humboldt Mission, W. T. C. Young.  
Milan Circuit, M. M. Taylor.  
Student at McTyeire Institute, W. P. Prichard.  
Conference Secretary of Missions, J. H. Roberts.

#### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*W. T. Harris, P. E.*

Jackson: First Church, G. T. Sullivan.  
Hayes Avenue, W. A. Freeman; A. L. Pritchett, Sup.  
West Jackson, E. S. Harris.  
Middle Avenue Mission, J. C. Wilson.  
Jackson Circuit, R. W. Newsom.  
Denmark Circuit, B. S. McLemore.  
Whiteville Circuit, W. A. Dungan.  
Somerville Station, P. G. Thogmorton.  
Bolivar Station, W. A. Russell.  
Toone Mission, S. H. Williams.  
Montezuma Circuit, C. N. Goulder.  
Henderson Station, J. H. Felts.  
Pinson Circuit, B. L. Harris.  
Claybrook Circuit, A. H. Bezzo.  
Medina Circuit, J. H. Witt.  
Milan Station, W. D. Jenkins.  
Memphis Conference Female Institute, H. W. Key, President; John S. Hawkins, Professor.  
Lane Institute, T. F. Sanders, Principal.

#### DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. H. Evans, P. E.*

Dyersburg Station, W. G. Heffley.  
Dyersburg Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.  
Hale's Point Mission, J. B. New.  
Curve Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.  
Ripley Station, R. W. Hood.  
Ripley Circuit, D. M. Evans.  
Henning Circuit, R. E. Brasfield.  
Covington Station, R. M. King.  
Covington Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.  
Mt. Zion and Bethuel, W. F. Barrier.  
Friendship Circuit, D. J. James.  
Lebanon Circuit, William Murray.  
Newbern Station, B. F. Blackmon.  
Newbern Circuit, P. H. Fields.  
Trimble Circuit, H. C. Gamble.  
Obion Circuit, R. L. Norman, R. M. Walker.  
Kenton and Rutherford, W. J. Carlton.  
Randolph Circuit, T. J. Featherston.  
Student at McFerrin College, Isaac Brooks.



UNION CITY DISTRICT.

*A. R. Wilson, P. E.*

Union City Station, G. H. Martin.  
 Union City Circuit, J. B. Knight, J. V. Freeman.  
 Mt. Zion Circuit, A. C. Moore.  
 Hickman Station, J. W. Blackard.  
 Crystal Mission, J. E. Jones.  
 Tiptonville Circuit, R. M. Vaughn.  
 Ridgeley Circuit, W. W. Armstrong.  
 Troy Circuit, W. M. Midyett.  
 McConnell Circuit, R. L. West; Jere Moss, Sup.  
 Fulton Station, J. M. Scott.  
 Fulton Circuit, J. A. Moody.  
 Moscow and Cayce, E. H. Stewart.  
 Gardner Circuit, T. J. McGill, J. H. Jennings.  
 Martin Station, S. L. Jewell.  
 Martin Circuit, J. B. Pearson.  
 Dresden Station, B. C. Roach.  
 Sharon Circuit, G. K. Brooks.  
 Greenfield and Brock's Chapel, H. C. Johnson.  
 Mt. Harmon and Shiloh, S. Weaver.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, J. W. Blackard.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*Warner Moore, P. E.*

Paducah: Broadway, H. B. Johnston.  
 Southeast Paducah Mission, L. T. Ward.  
 Trimble Street Mission, G. M. Barton.  
 Paducah Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Owens.  
 Woodville Circuit, T. J. Simmons.  
 Milburn Circuit, J. S. Carl.  
 Bardwell and Wickliffe, J. R. Hardin.  
 Columbus Station, Cleanth Brooks.  
 Water Valley Circuit, D. C. Johnson.  
 Slater Circuit, C. C. Bell.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, H. B. Terry.  
 Clinton Station, W. J. Mecoy.  
 Clinton Circuit, T. P. Clark.  
 Wingo Circuit, E. B. Graham.  
 Mayfield Station, W. Mooney; W. B. Matthews, Sup.  
 Pryorsburg Circuit, J. G. Jones.  
 Farmington Circuit, T. W. Hardin.  
 Oak Level Circuit, C. A. Haskell.  
 Arlington Circuit, W. E. Humphreys.  
 Student at Marvin College, T. N. Weakes.

PARIS DISTRICT.

*G. W. Wilson, P. E.*

Paris Station, T. J. Newell.  
 Henry Circuit, R. W. Nance.  
 McKenzie Station, W. C. Waters.  
 McKenzie Circuit, A. D. Maddox.  
 Atwood Circuit, H. H. Tolley.  
 Gleeson Circuit, C. A. Waterfield.  
 Manleyville Circuit, C. A. Coleman.  
 Big Sandy Circuit, R. P. Witt.  
 Conyersville Circuit, R. Y. Blackwell.  
 Cottage Grove Circuit, N. R. Waters.  
 New Providence Circuit, W. A. Diggs; B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.  
 Springville Circuit, B. J. Russell.  
 Harris Grove Circuit, R. C. Douglass.  
 Murray Station, R. H. Pigue.  
 Crossland Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.  
 Benton Circuit, Warner Moore, Jr.  
 Hico Circuit, A. L. Dallas.  
 Dexter Circuit, H. B. Owens.  
 Briensburg Circuit, R. S. Harrison.  
 Murray Mission, B. T. Fuzzell.  
 Student at McTyeire Institute, W. D. Dunn.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*G. B. Baskerville, P. E.*

Lexington Station Mission, J. R. Bell.  
 Lexington Circuit, V. D. Humphreys.  
 Mifflin Circuit, C. B. Warren.  
 Huntingdon Station Mission, J. W. Waters.  
 Hollow Rock Circuit, J. W. Joyner.  
 Camden Circuit, T. F. Cason.  
 Decaturville and Saltillo, J. L. Weaver.  
 Parsons Circuit, T. H. Davis.  
 Holladay Circuit, J. F. Carl.  
 Bethel and Selmer, J. J. Thomas.  
 Crainesville Circuit, J. C. Thogmorton.  
 Adamsville Circuit, W. A. Cook.  
 Shiloh Circuit, W. T. Elmore.  
 Chewalla Mission, T. F. Maxedon.  
 Scott's Hill Circuit, W. D. Pickins.  
 Bath Springs Circuit, T. S. Stratton.  
 Buena Vista Mission, P. A. Fowler.  
 Sardis Circuit, A. J. Wheeler.

*Transferred.*—Barnette Wright, to the East Texas Conference; I. R. Hubbs, C. T. McPherson, to the Montana Conference; F. W. Tatum, to the Illinois Conference; W. E. Sewell, to the Arkansas Conference.

## NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TUSCALOOSA, ALA., NOVEMBER 18-23, 1896.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. J. S. Chadwick, G. M. Hall, R. T. Tyler, W. B. Woodall, J. C. Craig, H. E. Wheeler, H. N. Rosser, Jr., J. A. J. Brock, C. Carlton. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. L. Hargett, P. L. Abernathy, W. B. Hope, W. R. Hendrix, F. F. Osborn, A. M. Yoe, W. E. Morris, R. L. Crump, J. R. Fullerton, W. A. Biven, Robert Wilson. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. C. Sims, C. W. Seale, J. B. Andrews, G. W. Hall, O. N. Holmes, J. O. Hanes, G. C. Harris, S. J. Parrish, W. T. Daniel, S. B. Johnson, O. L. Millican, J. C. Prince, J. T. Lane. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? S. N. Burns. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. C. O'Neal, J. F. Clark. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. J. Williams, J. R. Turner, W. L. Hendricks, F. A. Vann, I. F. Hawkins, E. H. Hawkins, Theo. Copeland, J. F. Rudisil, W. P. McDonald, G. W. Alley, D. W. Bouly. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. O. Hanes, S. B. Johnson, G. C. Harris, S. J. Parrish, J. T. Lane, W. P. McGlawn, O. L. Millican. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James O. Hanes, Stephen B. Johnson, George C. Harris, Samuel J. Parrish, James T. Lane, Oscar L. Millican. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George Stoves, William M. Owen, George F. Bain, John C. Craig, William Walker, John R. Winters, Ruffen H. Martin. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George Stoves, William M. Owen, George F. Bain, John C. Craig, William Walker, John R. Winters, Ruffen H. Martin, Robert E. Tyler. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. W. Cowan, W. F. Melton. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Cowan, Wightman F. Melton. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? G. M. Randle. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George M. Randle. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. S. Hullett, A. J. Maddox, D. W. Bouly. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. N. Dupree, H. L. Boothe, R. A. Speer. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. C. Godby, W. C. Hearn, W. Williams, G. J. Mason, J. S. Marks, J. G. Walker, W. D. Nicholson, J. L. Coleman, J. S. Davis, E. F. S. Roberts, E. Nicholson, R. J. Wilson, M. E. Johnston, P. P. Riley. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. S. McDonald, C. L. Dobbs, J. E. McCain, J. A. Heard, L. M. Wilson. 5.

DANIEL S. McDONALD was born in Clarke county, Alabama, January 13, 1336, and died at Madison Station, Madison county, Alabama, December 22, 1895. He was received into the Alabama Conference on trial at Selma in December, 1857. During the next year he was junior preacher on Village Circuit in the Mobile District. He was on the Pikeville Mission, in Blountsville District, in 1859; and at the end of that Conference year, at Eu-  
faula, Alabama, he was received into full connection in the Conference and ordained deacon. He was on the Jasper Circuit in 1860, and at the Montgomery colored charge in 1861; and at the end of that year, in Greensboro, Alabama, he was elected and ordained an elder. In 1862-63 he was on the Snow Hill Circuit; then for three years he was on the Oak Hill Circuit; for three years he was in charge of Harpersville Circuit; and for three years he was at Shelby Iron Works; in 1873 he was again on the Jasper Circuit; for three years he was on Northport Circuit. At the close of 1876 he located. Nearly or quite all the time he was in the local ranks he was engaged as a supply by the presiding elder in the bounds of whose district he resided. At the close of 1879 he was readmitted into the Conference, and in 1880 he was in charge of Fayette Circuit. Then for four years he was on the Carrollton Circuit; for two years on the Gordo Circuit; for two years at Valley Station; for three years at Town Creek; and for three years at Cullman. He was appointed to Madison Station for 1895. In that pastoral charge he worked faithfully and efficiently until in the month of May. In that month his health

failed, and for many long and weary days he suffered and declined. On Sunday morning, of the date already named, he quietly passed to his long home, leaving a wife, a daughter, other kindred, and numerous friends to mourn his departure. Brother McDonald was a man of pleasant manners, of sweet spirit, of cheerful countenance, of firm principles, a true friend without guile and without malice. He led a pure life, maintaining a reputation above reproach and suspicion. He was a close student of the Bible, and attained a thorough knowledge of the doctrine and polity of his Church. He was a good shepherd, and gave heed to the flock of which he was made overseer, and set things in good order by the administration of the affairs of the pastoral charges to which he was appointed. He preached righteousness, and taught the people the system of salvation.

CICERO LEWIS DOBBS, son of James G. and Ruth Dobbs, was born in Franklin county, Georgia, August 3, 1831. When but a small boy he removed with his parents to De Kalb county, Alabama, and located at Lebanon, which soon became the county site of De Kalb county. In the vicinity of this little village he grew to manhood. His home environments were not conducive to religious aspirations. His father was not a Christian, and while he provided for the natural, he could not supply the spiritual, needs of his children. Death claimed the mother when the child had barely passed his seventh year. She was a pure, good woman, and a Methodist of the truest type. She had been trained under the masters so distinguished in Georgia Methodism—men whose names are known and read, and whose power is felt, throughout Episcopal Methodism. She sat under the ministry of such men as Dr. Lovick Pierce, Bishop Andrew, and William J. Parks—the latter having married her older sister, Naomi Prickett. Although taken from her loved ones when the subject of this sketch was at such a tender age, the influence of her godly life was not lost upon him. Left without a guide and counselor, he was still under that influence whose impress had already been stamped upon him, and whose power never left him. In the summer of 1852 he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Bethel Church, near Nicholson's Gap, De Kalb county, Alabama, under the ministry of John D. Warrell, of the Alabama Conference. He was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference on the Lebanon Circuit, held at Van Buren, September 15, 1855. During the year 1856 he was employed as a supply on Black Oak Mission, in what was then the Blountsville District. In the early part of 1857 he went to school, and

in December of that year was received on trial into the Alabama Conference, held at Selma. His first charge was Hancock Mission in the Blountsville District. This mission embraced parts of the counties of Blount, Walker, Winston, and Cullman. On the 25th of October of this year (1858) he was united in marriage to Miss Martha C. Williams, daughter of the Rev. Uriah and Susan Williams. His next charge was the Gadsden Circuit. This charge then had ten appointments which were filled every two weeks. At the close of this year (1859) Conference met at Eufaula. Having stood an approved examination, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh on the 4th of December, and was sent to the Athens Circuit, Monroe county, Mississippi. In 1861 he served the Cedar Bluff Circuit. At the close of this year Conference met in Greensboro, and, having passed an approved examination, he was ordained an elder by Bishop Early on the 15th of December, and was returned to the Cedar Bluff Circuit. The preacher appointed to the Gadsden Circuit having failed to reach his appointment, brother Dobbs was put in charge of that circuit, in connection with his own, keeping two separate Quarterly Conference records and filling each appointment on both circuits once a month. In 1863 he served the Center Circuit in Cherokee county, and in 1864 he served the same charge, with the Cross Plains Circuit added. In 1865 he was sent as missionary to the army; in 1866-67 he served the Cahaba Valley Circuit; in 1868-69, the White Plains Circuit; in 1870-71, the Lawrenceville Circuit. In the fall of 1871 he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference, and was sent to the Fayetteville Circuit, which charge he served two years. In 1874-77 he was on the Columbia Circuit. During the summer of 1877 he was called to mourn the loss of his wife, who, after a short illness, died at the home of her father, in Wills Valley, near Porterville, Alabama. In 1878 he was in charge of the Alexander Circuit, and on September 3 of this year he was again married to Miss Laura E. Dean, who yet survives. Of this marriage were born two children—Charles Lewis and Cicero C. Dobbs—both of whom died in infancy. He was returned to Alexander City Circuit in the fall of 1878, and served the charge in 1879. He served the Oak Bowery Circuit in 1880-83, the Alexandria Circuit in 1884-85, the Talladega Circuit in 1886, the Goodwater Circuit in 1887-89, the Lineville Circuit in 1890-92; Calera and Helena Circuit in 1893-94. He served acceptably the Montevallo Circuit in 1895, and had just entered upon the work of 1896 on the same charge when he was taken with a slight

attack of pneumonia, which yielded to treatment in a few days. When his friends thought him almost well again, and when he himself felt sure that the danger point was passed, and that soon he would be up and ready for work, the summons came and called him hence without a moment's warning. On the morning of February 21, 1896, he awoke at two o'clock from a refreshing sleep, called to the young man who was in the room for a piece of ice, took it, then turning himself in the bed, was seen to struggle, and in a moment was dead—heart failure being the immediate cause of his death. Thus ended the life and labors of "a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." He possessed and combined those traits of character that make men lovable. In him was no guile. The sincerity of his thoughts and conduct was as transparent as a sunbeam. Living as he did in this clear light of Christian candor, men were drawn to him because they saw in him a really true man. No one ever came in close contact with this man of God who was not impressed with the humble modesty of his spirit. He was not one who would have chosen for himself "the chief room" on any occasion. Serving his Lord, he did not sound a trumpet before him on the streets. Position for the sake of position he never sought; he counted all things but loss, for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus. He was in no sense distinguished as the world counts distinction, nor did he seek such. His true greatness was in that sphere of life where he that would be greatest must become the servant of all. If any one word more than another can be made to express the man, that word is *service*. From his Master he had learned a spirit that made him to be not above the humblest serving of his brethren. That spirit gave direction to his life work, and lends to his character an indescribable beauty, now that the weary hands of the patient toiler are folded in rest. His ministerial life was a laborious one. He for the most part served large circuits, where the discharge of duty was attended with not a few hardships; yet he fulfilled the apostolic injunction to "endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." The burden of the "care of the churches" never wrung a complaint from his lips; that burden the Lord had put upon him, and meekly, cheerfully he bore it until the Master lifted it from his faithful shoulders. The spirit of the man in his work was one of his chief charms. It was not the dogged, sullen service of one driven to duty; it was the glad, cheerful spirit of one who had a passion for winning souls; of one who knew the fellowship of his Lord and was stirred to the

depths of his soul by the glory of laboring together with God. He loved men not for what they might do for him, but for what he might do for them. His whole animus said to those among whom he labored: "I seek not yours, but you." As pastor he was thoughtful, gentle, painstaking, and efficient. No interest of the Church suffered in his hands. Truly he was a faithful shepherd over his flock. When the news of his death was made known, a mere child, with signs of deep emotion, was heard to say: "Brother Dobbs loved little children." The incident speaks much for his qualification as a pastor, and for the man himself, for it has been truly said that there is much good in a man whom a child trusts. He was no ordinary preacher. He preached a pure, simple gospel that was in demonstration of the spirit and of power. His pulpit ministrations never failed to edify. He fed his people. To the last there was freshness and fire and saving power in his preaching. There were two interests of the Church that lay especially near his heart: the one the work of missions, the other the care of Conference claimants. He took special interest in the Woman's Missionary Society. Wherever he went that society prospered. The superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers never had a better friend in the North Alabama Conference than was he. A brother, who knew him well, said: "I have seen him burst into a flood of tears when he saw the real wants of our Conference claimants. Our brother wrought long and laboriously and well. He lived without a stain upon his Christian character; he died rich in good works and in the triumph of a Christian faith."

JAMES E. MCCAIN was born in Lincoln county, Tennessee, March 24, 1830. He was converted in his youth; was licensed to preach November 5, 1851; was received into the North Alabama Annual Conference, as an elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1877; was appointed to the following charges: Arbacoochee Circuit, 1877-79; Tallapoosa Mission, 1880; in 1881 was superannuated; Louina Circuit, 1882-84; Wesobulga Mission, 1885-87; Chandler Springs Mission, 1888-89; Mellow Valley Mission, 1890; was superannuated 1891-95. He died at Lineville, Alabama, August 12, 1896. In the estimate of a man and of the work of his life, only a secondary importance, if any, should be attached to the time and the place of his birth or of his death, to the reputation and the achievements of his ancestry, to his native endowments, or to opportunities with which he may have been favored; but a primary importance attaches to what he was in himself, and to

the results accomplished by the faithful employment of the talents intrusted to him. Brother McCain furnished in his character and in his ministry a subject worthy of study and of grateful memory. Instance the host of ardent friends who revered him, limited only by the most, if not by all, of those who knew him; the many who by his instrumentality were led to Christ and put into the way of salvation. He was characterized by simplicity of spirit, purity of thought and feeling, sincerity of purpose, zeal for souls, and a strong and abiding faith in God. This faith manifested itself in a notable degree in his prayers in behalf of the inquiring penitent, for the recovery of the sick, and in freedom from anxious care as to a supply of needful temporal good. He might have been aptly characterized as "full of faith and the Holy Ghost," "full of faith and power." Having faith in God, he had power with God. Having the Holy Spirit in him, he had power with men. Many were the converts as seals to his ministry. There was in him such transparency of purpose to do right, such freedom from guile, as gained for him the confidence of all who knew him, and assured him a hearty welcome into the homes of the people. His services were much sought and were highly efficient in revival efforts upon occasions of protracted meetings and camp meetings. In his youth he accepted Christ as his Saviour; in early manhood he entered the ministry, in which sphere he labored abundantly and efficiently. He passed through seasons of severe affliction, out of which he came with renewed zeal to labor in the vineyard of the Lord. Of him it may be truly said, "He was a good man." To him it has doubtless been said, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

JAMES A. HEARD was born in Greensboro, Georgia, July 29, 1821, and died in Florence, Alabama, October 15, 1896. He was educated at Randolph-Macon College, Virginia. Among his schoolmates were Bishops McTyeire, Doggett, and Wightman, Drs. A. W. Jones, Smith W. Moore, and many other men eminent in both Church and State. Dr. L. C. Garland was a teacher in the college at the time. The early years of his boyhood were spent in Augusta, Georgia, where his parents lived eleven years before moving to Mobile, Alabama. It was at Augusta that he professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Church in his thirteenth year. After his return from college he studied law in Mobile, and was there admitted to the bar, and not long thereafter was associated in the practice of his profession with John A. Campbell, afterwards a distinguished jurist and justice of the United

States Supreme Court. His prospects at the bar were flattering, but God had other and holier work for him. He was called to preach, and on August 29, 1843, he was licensed to exhort, his credentials being signed by Dr. Jefferson Hamilton, at that time pastor of "Old Bee Hive" on Franklin street. The same year, in December, he was licensed to preach, his license being signed by Dr. Jesse Boring, then presiding elder of the Mobile District. In Columbus, Mississippi, 1844, he was received into the Alabama Conference. His first appointment was Macon (Alabama) Circuit, Tuskegee being one of his appointments. The Rev. Elias Story was his senior preacher on the circuit. They preached every day in the week except Monday. On Sunday they preached three times and held class meetings. They had great revivals, and at one of them, in Tuskegee, he received into the Church Miss Annie E. Houghton, who in 1846 became his wife, Dr. Lovick Pierce (who had married his father and mother) performing the ceremony. As to his call to preach he seems never to have had a doubt. It was to him as clear, as positive, as unquestionable as his conversion—as evident and assuring as his personal experience. He said: "One thing I do know; I know that I am called to preach the gospel of Christ." Nor amid all the changes, amid all the griefs and joys and labors of his long pilgrimage, did he ever lose sight of this high calling in Christ Jesus. Above all things he loved to preach the unsearchable riches. In his prime he was a power in the pulpit, and God honored his ministry. During the war, 1860 to 1865, James A. Heard was a benediction and a blessing. He was instant in season and out of season, attending the sick and the wounded and the dying, bringing comfort to the distressed, and was a successful agent in bearing the means of help to the needy. During all those dark days he continued to preach Christ; the great desire of his soul, the controlling effort of his life, was to minister to others and win souls to Christ. He was gifted in prayer far above the common run of men. In the prayer meetings, but especially by the bedside of the sick, there was oftentimes a fervency and a faith in his supplications as though he stood face to face with God, and others felt that they had been led close to the shining portals of heaven. Dr. Heard filled many important appointments in the Alabama Conference, Montgomery being one of them. No pastor ever left that charge who had done more faithful work, or whose departure was more deeply and sincerely regretted. He was a number of times presiding elder—once four years of the Mobile District, and of



the Demopolis District. He was transferred to the Memphis Conference. His first appointment in that Conference was the Jackson Circuit; then four years in Jackson Station. Afterwards, Central Church, in Memphis; then the Memphis District. All of these places were served faithfully, the people parting with him with sincere regret. He had been a man of means, but the fortunes of war swept his property away, and this and the needs of his family, and especially of his grandchildren—who had been left on his heart after the death of his son-in-law—had caused him to accept the presidency of the female college at Collierville, Tennessee, and afterwards of the college at La Grange, Tennessee. He returned to Alabama to accept the presidency of the State Normal School at Florence. He was also the pastor of the Sheffield Methodist Church. He organized the church here and labored most zealously in raising funds to build the church edifice. He next served the church at Tuscaloosa, and was afterwards presiding elder of the Florence District. His last appointment was Sunday-school agent. In 1894, at Athens, he asked and was granted a superannuated relation. Thus he spent fifty-three years in the active work of the ministry. For several years he had been superannuated, his physical strength having gradually given way; for the last twelve months he had been quite feeble; but his interest in and love for the Church never abated. He was a grand man, physically, mentally, and spiritually. Through all his ministry he was loyal to God, loyal to the Church, true to every duty as he saw it, true in every relation of life. The end of his long warfare had come. At eight o'clock he closed his lips and his breathing ceased, and then he lay like an old soldier taking his rest, so peaceful and serene he seemed. He was dead—rather, he was alive for evermore. That everlasting peace he had so long preached to others was his; into that glory toward which he had so long looked he had entered forever. There is sorrow among those who loved and miss him; there is joy and sympathy among the shining hosts.

LAWRENCE M. WILSON was born in Autauga county, Alabama, August 30, 1822, and died in Tallapoosa county, Alabama, October 22, 1896. He was married first to Miss Mary Dudley, and after her death to Miss R. A. Love, January, 1855. He was converted and joined the Church at Fayetteville, Alabama, in 1848, and licensed to preach the same year at Columbiana, Alabama; admitted on trial at Greensboro, January, 1849; ordained deacon by Bishop Capers, at Auburn, January, 1851; or-

dained elder by the same bishop, at Marion, December, 1852. His work was as follows: Centenary Circuit, 1849; Cedar Creek, 1850, junior to J. L. Saunders; 1851, Pleasant Hill; 1852, Autauga; 1853, Cedar Creek, senior to W. C. Harris; 1854-55, Monroeville; 1856, Jacksonville; 1857-58, Orrville, with M. E. Butt as junior; 1859-60, Spring Hill; 1861-62, Tuskegee, with J. W. Rush as junior; 1863, captain in the Confederate States army. In the division of the Alabama Conference he fell into the Montgomery Conference, and in 1864-65 was at Black's Bend; 1866-68, presiding elder on the Jacksonville District; 1869, Talladega District; 1870, Harpersville Circuit; 1871, Talladega District; 1872, Sunday-school agent; 1873-74, Harpersville Circuit; 1875-77, local, during which time he served a term in the Legislature of Alabama; 1878-81, Tuscaloosa District; 1882-83, Decatur District; 1884-85, Birmingham District; 1886-89, La Fayette District; 1890 to 1896, inclusive, supernumerary on Camp Hill Circuit. He was a member of the General Conference of 1882, and a delegate to the Centennial of Methodism at Baltimore, 1884. He was brought up in a Christian home, but did not embrace the Saviour until after his return from service in the war with Mexico; but he was never given to dissipation, nor were his latter years embittered with the memory of wayward youth. As a man he had a fine physical frame and constitution, and was capable of great endurance, and able to do a vast amount of labor. Gifted with a quick perception, retentive memory, and strong logical powers, had he been favored with such early advantages as fall to the lot of many at the present day, he certainly would have attained to eminence in any vocation in which he might have labored. Physically, mentally, and morally he was no ordinary man. He was noted for industry. His motto was, "Be not slothful in business." His energy knew no abatement, even with the weight of more than three-score and ten years upon him. He obeyed the precept, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." And having directed his energies to a given end, he conserved what was gained, and while contributing liberally to a worthy cause, he was careful that there should be "no waste"; so by diligence and a wise economy he accumulated enough, not only for his own day, but for those of his loved ones who survived him. He had courage, even that which is rarest, moral courage. He dared to have opinions and to speak his sentiments on all subjects when proper to do so. He could tell a brother what he thought wrong in his theory or practice, and yet commend him for his worth. He had a strong will, and in the exercise

of this he sometimes encountered strong opposition, but he was too broad-minded and noble of soul to let differences of opinion hinder his affection. He could not entertain malice or prejudice. He would openly contend with a brother on one point, and as openly and heartily cooperate with him on another. He could entertain a high regard for a brother with whom he differed on all the ground. He was especially careful of and kind to the younger brethren. His religious experience was characteristic. His conviction was deep and pungent; he felt, as Paul, that he was "chief of sinners." His pardon and regeneration were followed with such overpowering evidences that he could say, "I know I am accepted." He knew by the Spirit which was given him, for the Spirit bore witness with his spirit that he was a child of God. And in all his after life he rejoiced to witness such conversions. As a preacher he was clear in statement, convincing in argument, and forceful in expression. He had a well-arranged and strong sermon on most of the leading doctrines of Christianity, and especially on those of his own Church; and in these doctrines he was truly Wesleyan. As a revivalist he was, in his prime, one of the very best. He feared no failure, knew no discouragement, and was usually rewarded with the largest measure of success. In forwarding the material interests of the Church he was first among his brethren. He probably did more to arouse the missionary spirit and stimulate missionary collections than any other man in either Conference to which he from time to time belonged. He was alike zealous in building and repairing churches, contributing freely of his own means, and always aiming at the best model. He was wise in the affairs of the church, and as a presiding elder no man in the North Alabama Conference surpassed him in bringing up all the interests of his district. In his last sickness he suffered much, but when the end came he passed out without a struggle, as easily as an infant sinking into sleep. He spoke repeatedly and freely of his preparation to go, and said if his temporal affairs were more nearly wound up he would prefer to go and be at rest; spoke affectionately of his brethren, and said of those who had preceded him that he should soon join them in the "home of the soul," and desired that those of us who survive him should meet him there at last.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of E. V. L. Finch, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Birmingham District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church.....	1,174		2
St. John's.....	362		1
Wesley Chapel.....	324		1
Twenty-first Avenue.....	209		1
St. Paul.....	298		1
Birmingham Mission.....	308		2
Birmingham Circuit.....	321		1
Elyton Station.....	142		2
Avondale Station.....	266		
Woodlawn Station.....	313		3
East Lake Station.....	232		1
Pratt City Station.....	371		3
Leed's Mission.....	221		3
Coketon Circuit.....	617		4
Wylam Mission.....	130		1
Sunny Side Circuit.....	262		1
Bessemer Station.....	377		2
Bessemer Mission.....	135		2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	424		1
	6,480		32

### Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	420		1
New Decatur Mission.....	131		2
East Decatur Mission.....	120		1
Elkmont Circuit.....	349		1
Lentzville Circuit.....	366		4
Athens Station.....	241		1
Athens Circuit.....	626		2
Cambridge Circuit.....	280		2
Hillsboro and Mooresville.....	124		
Courtland Station.....	94		
Town Creek Station.....	123		1
Moulton Circuit.....	367		1
Trinity Station.....	139		2
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	455		2
Hartselle Circuit.....	421		2
Somerville Circuit.....	525		
Danville Circuit.....	433		5
Falkville Circuit.....	387		5
Cullman Station.....	114		1
Union Hill Circuit.....	373		6
	6,088		39

### Florence District.

Florence Station.....	500		3
East Florence and Mission.....	224		1
Tusculum Station.....	352		1
Cloverdale Circuit.....	315		1
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	246		
Leighton Station.....	185		
Leighton Circuit.....	279		
Waterloo and Riverton.....	149		2
Lexington Circuit.....	330		1
Cherokee Station.....	196		1
Newberg Circuit.....	362		2
Oakland Circuit.....	405		3
Center Star and Rogersville.....	220		1
Russellville Station.....	209		1
Sheffield Station.....	174		
Frankfort Mission.....	112		1
State Line Mission.....	214		1
Colbert Circuit.....	180		2
	4,652		21

### Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	346		4
McTyeire Memorial and Mission..	135		2
Gadsden Circuit.....	316		
Hoke's Bluff Circuit.....	490		5
Ohatchee Circuit.....	227		2
Piedmont Circuit.....	513		2
Spring Garden Circuit.....	237		4
Center Circuit.....	447		
Gaylesville Circuit.....	400		1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	393		1

## Gadsden District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loe'l Pr's.
Lookont Mountain Mission.....	333	.....	3
Fort Payne and Valley Head.....	379	.....	2
De Kalb Mission.....	356	.....	4
Collinsville Circuit.....	415	.....	2
Attalla Station.....	235	.....	2
Ashville Circuit.....	352	.....	2
Springville Station.....	137	.....	.....
Attalla Circuit.....	448	.....	3
Springville Mission.....	349	.....	2
Black Creek Mission.....	95	.....	.....
	6,603	1	41

## Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	97	.....	.....
Warrenton Mission.....	280	.....	3
Baileytown Circuit.....	355	.....	2
Bluntsville and Hanceville.....	365	.....	5
Cleveland Circuit.....	552	.....	6
Langston Circuit.....	250	.....	2
Columbus City Circuit.....	280	.....	1
Albertville Circuit.....	313	.....	3
Cottonville Mission.....	215	.....	1
Summit Circuit.....	389	.....	1
Arkadelphia Circuit.....	311	.....	1
Warrior and Blount Springs.....	274	.....	4
Mt. Pinson and Remlap.....	314	.....	2
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	412	.....	2
South Hill Circuit.....	633	.....	2
Morris Circuit.....	436	.....	11
Oneonta Circuit.....	288	.....	6
Boaz Circuit.....	280	.....	10
	6,094	.....	62

## Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	599	.....	.....
Huntsville Mission.....	301	.....	1
Madison Station.....	128	.....	1
Meridianville Circuit.....	466	.....	4
Sharp's Mountain Mission.....	190	.....	1
Stevenson Circuit.....	278	.....	3
Bridgeport Station.....	270	.....	3
Vienna Circuit.....	600	.....	4
New Market and Maysville.....	368	.....	2
Larkinsville Circuit.....	327	.....	2
Scottsboro and Stevenson.....	241	.....	1
Fabius Circuit.....	352	.....	3
Paint Rock Circuit.....	188	.....	2
Gurley Circuit.....	400	.....	2
Triana Circuit.....	209	.....	.....
	4,917	.....	29

## Jasper District.

Jasper Station.....	242	.....	1
Cordova Circuit.....	183	.....	2
Coalburg Circuit.....	123	.....	.....
Corona Circuit.....	226	.....	.....
Fayette Station.....	180	.....	.....
Luxapalila Circuit.....	478	.....	5
Fern Bank Circuit.....	439	.....	4
Vernon Circuit.....	549	.....	.....
Sulligent and Guin.....	428	.....	4
Detroit Circuit.....	488	.....	6
Hamilton Circuit.....	388	1	.....
Beaver Creek Circuit.....	330	.....	1
Carbon Hill Circuit.....	431	.....	2
Alta Mission.....	189	.....	4
Gamble Mines Mission.....	159	.....	6
Bear Creek Circuit.....	337	.....	3
Double Springs Mission.....	267	.....	4
Winston Mission.....	107	.....	2
Fayette Circuit.....	245	.....	3
Wilmington Mission.....	229	.....	5
	6,023	1	53

## La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	184	.....	.....
Dadeville and Alexander City.....	450	.....	1
Rockford Circuit.....	370	.....	1
Wedowee Circuit.....	334	.....	4
Graham Circuit.....	511	.....	9

## La Fayette District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loe'l Pr's.
Roanoke Station.....	218	.....	2
Daviston Circuit.....	474	.....	3
Fredonia Circuit.....	398	.....	3
Hackneyville.....	540	1	4
Goodwater Circuit.....	485	.....	5
Lineville Circuit.....	532	.....	4
Chulaftnee Mission.....	169	.....	1
Penton Circuit.....	485	.....	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	467	.....	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	770	.....	2
Camp Hill Circuit.....	386	1	1
Hollins Mission.....	291	.....	2
Langdale Mission.....	200	.....	.....
Millerville Circuit.....	392	.....	2
	7,656	2	45

## Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	401	.....	1
Plantersville Circuit.....	603	.....	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	544	.....	2
Columbiana Circuit.....	459	.....	1
Wilsonville Circuit.....	415	.....	2
Harpersville Circuit.....	484	.....	2
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	404	.....	2
Talladega Circuit.....	286	.....	.....
Anniston Station.....	425	.....	2
West Anniston.....	14	.....	1
Oxford Station.....	269	.....	.....
Glen Addie and Oxanna.....	136	.....	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	409	.....	1
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	324	.....	1
Heflin Circuit.....	279	.....	1
Munford Circuit.....	472	.....	3
	6,059	.....	21

## Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	402	.....	2
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	351	.....	2
Blocton Station.....	355	.....	.....
Calera and Helena.....	326	.....	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	238	.....	1
Pelham Circuit.....	520	.....	1
Cottondale and Woodstock.....	304	.....	1
Adger Mission.....	88	.....	.....
Brookwood Station.....	170	.....	.....
Northport Station.....	238	.....	2
Northport Circuit.....	370	.....	1
Sipsey Mission.....	310	.....	.....
Gordo Circuit.....	460	.....	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	435	.....	1
Millport Circuit.....	580	.....	2
Kennedy Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Marcumville Circuit.....	380	.....	2
Berry Circuit.....	327	.....	5
Belle Ellen Mission.....	210	.....	3
	6,414	.....	25

## Recapitulation.

Birmingham District.....	6,480	.....	32
Decatur District.....	6,088	.....	39
Florence District.....	4,652	.....	21
Gadsden District.....	6,603	1	41
Guntersville District.....	6,094	.....	62
Huntsville District.....	4,917	.....	29
Jasper District.....	6,023	1	53
La Fayette District.....	7,656	2	45
Talladega District.....	6,059	.....	21
Tuscaloosa District.....	6,414	.....	25
Total this year.....	60,986	4	368
Total last year.....	58,340	3	369
Increase.....	2,646	1	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,086.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,933.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 108.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,874.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 634.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,832.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 34,205.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$4,144.56. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,483.25; Domestic Missions, \$4,110.70. Total, \$12,593.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,946.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Contributed, \$342.33.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,111.07; preachers in charge, \$70,205.83.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,331.32.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 800; church edifices, 661; value, \$644,842.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 185; parsonages, 135; value, \$124,525.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 10; value, \$14,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; teachers, 39; pupils, 730; value of property, \$147,500; endowments, \$34,000. Collected on assessments, \$1,607.40.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Florence, Alabama.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. W. Newman, P. E.*

Birmingham: First Church, G. C. Kelley.

St. John, H. G. Davis.

Wesley Chapel, F. P. Culver.

Twenty-first Avenue, G. W. Read.

St. Paul, W. K. Simpson.

Elyton, Z. A. Dowling.

Avondale, H. C. Howard.

Woodlawn, F. W. Brandon.

East Lake, J. D. Ellis.

Birmingham Circuit, T. W. Ragan.

Birmingham Mission, J. W. Cary.

Leeds Mission, S. B. Johnston.

Pratt City, H. S. Hamilton.

Coketon Circuit, H. P. Berry.

Wylam Mission, W. E. Morris.

Sunnyside Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.

Bessemer, E. H. Hawkins.

Bessemer Mission, H. E. Wheeler.

Jonesboro Circuit, S. V. Blythe.

Professor in Southern University, E. L. Brown.

#### DECATUR DISTRICT.

*A. West, P. E.*

Decatur Station, W. T. Andrews.

New Decatur Mission, I. F. Hawkins.

Elkmont Circuit, W. B. Woodall.

Westmoreland Circuit, J. C. Prince.

Athens Station, J. T. Morris.

Athens Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.

Cambridge Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Green.

Trinity and Hillsboro, M. N. Morris.

Courtland Station, M. H. Wells.

Town Creek Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.

Moulton Circuit, to be supplied by D. S. McGlawn.

Chapel Hill Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Yarbrough.

Hartselle Circuit, T. B. McCain.

Somerville Circuit, G. L. Crow.

Danville Circuit, M. R. Smith.

Falkville Circuit, J. F. Rudisil.

Cullman Station, J. W. Worsnop.

Union Hill Circuit, to be supplied by Joshua Francis.

Athens Female College, Z. A. Parker, President.

Conference Colporteur, J. B. Andrews.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Shoemaker, P. E.*

Florence: First Church, W. F. Andrews; H. L. Booth, Sup.

St. James Mission, D. Leith.

Tusculumbia Station, J. S. Robertson.

Russellville Station, J. L. Brittain.

Cloverdale Circuit, W. C. Driskill.

Pleasant Site Circuit, A. J. Chappell.

Leighton Station, Theo. Copeland.

Leighton Circuit, F. F. Osborn.

Waterloo and Riverton, T. W. Hays.

Newburg Circuit, J. W. Cowan.

Oakland Circuit, S. B. Smith.

Center Star Station, W. A. Montgomery.

Rogersville Circuit, W. M. Wade.

Green Hill Circuit, J. T. Love.

Sheffield Station, J. R. Turner.

Cherokee Station, W. F. Sandford.

Colbert Circuit, Cherokee, to be supplied by William Walker.

State Line Mission, Waterloo, to be supplied by G. M. Randle.

#### GADSDEN DISTRICT.

*F. T. J. Brandon, P. E.*

Gadsden Station, J. B. Gregory.

McTyeire Memorial, R. Nicholson.

Gadsden Circuit, O. L. Millican.  
 Hoke's Bluff Circuit, C. W. Seale.  
 Ohatchee Circuit, M. M. Blaese.  
 Piedmont and Spring Garden, W. Bradford.  
 Spring Garden Circuit, R. L. Crump.  
 Center Circuit, J. L. Ferguson.  
 Gaylesville Circuit, T. A. Kerr.  
 Spring Creek Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied by J. F. Baker.  
 Fort Payne and Valley Head, P. K. Brindley.  
 De Kalb Mission, J. T. Millican.  
 Collinsville Circuit, S. R. Lester.  
 Attalla Station, E. M. Glenn.  
 Attalla Circuit, S. N. Burns.  
 Black Creek Mission, to be supplied by L. M. Harris.  
 Ashville Circuit, M. E. Butt.  
 Springville Station, I. Q. Melton.  
 Springville Mission, to be supplied.

#### GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. S. Glasgow, P. E.*

Guntersville Station, L. A. Holmes.  
 Blountsville and Hanceville, T. K. Tierce.  
 Warrior and Blount Springs, D. L. Parrish.  
 Albertville and Boaz, J. J. Crow.  
 Albertville Circuit, R. T. Tyler.  
 Walnut Grove Circuit, H. N. Rosser, Jr.  
 Oneonta Circuit, G. L. Hewitt.  
 Mt. Pinson and Remlap, E. W. Jones.  
 Morris Circuit, W. F. Barnes.  
 Arkadelphia Circuit, W. B. Hope.  
 Cleveland Circuit, L. C. Sims.  
 Baileyton Circuit, D. T. Dye.  
 Summit Circuit, J. M. Igou.  
 South Hill Circuit, E. H. Price.  
 Langston Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Columbus City Circuit, G. M. Hall.  
 Cottonville Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Pendergrass.  
 Warrenton Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Hunkapiller.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*L. A. Darsey, P. E.*

Huntsville and Mission, L. C. Branscomb, J. O. Hanes.  
 Rison Chapel, F. H. Gardner.  
 Madison Station, C. M. Hensley.  
 Triana Circuit, J. T. Miller.  
 Meridianville Circuit, W. J. Reid.  
 New Market Circuit, R. A. Thompson.  
 Sharp's Mountain Mission, to be supplied by C. Godby.  
 Gurley Circuit, I. B. Sargent.  
 Vienna Circuit, W. P. McDonnald.  
 Paint Rock, C. C. O'Neal.  
 Larkinsville Circuit, G. W. Alley.  
 Scottsboro and Stevenson, Edward Fullmer.  
 Stevenson Circuit, J. R. Fullerton.

Bridgeport Station, G. L. Jenkins.  
 Fabius Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Nashville College for Young Ladies, W. F. Melton, Vice President.

#### JASPER DISTRICT.

*R. W. Anderson, P. E.*

Jasper Station, J. I. Williams.  
 Coalburg Circuit, W. L. Rice, W. A. Biven.  
 Oakman and Corona, W. L. Hendricks.  
 Fayette Station, D. A. Burns.  
 Fayette Circuit, H. B. Ralls.  
 Luxapalila Circuit, J. F. Clark.  
 Fernbank Circuit, W. T. Daniel.  
 Vernon Circuit, J. T. Black.  
 Sulligent and Guin, D. W. Ward.  
 Detroit Circuit, Robert Wilson.  
 Hamilton Circuit, L. J. Braswell.  
 Beaver Creek Circuit, to be supplied by W. I. Gregory.  
 Carbon Hill Circuit, C. M. Rice.  
 Gamble Mines Mission, W. P. McGlawn.  
 Patton Mission, to be supplied by J. V. Emerson.  
 Bear Creek Circuit, to be supplied by S. B. Gosey.  
 Double Springs Mission, H. L. Hargett.  
 Wilmington Mission, to be supplied.  
 Student in Tuscaloosa District High School, G. C. Harris.

#### LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*R. A. Timmons, P. E.*

La Fayette Station, Thomas Armstrong.  
 Dadeville and Alexander City Station, S. R. Emerson.  
 Camp Hill Circuit, W. T. Pattillo; J. N. Dupree, Sup.  
 Oak Bowery Circuit, W. O. Waggener.  
 Langdale Mission, W. W. Turner.  
 Fredonia Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.  
 Roanoke and Lanes, E. B. Norton.  
 Roanoke Circuit, J. W. Tucker.  
 Wedowee Circuit, G. C. Harris.  
 Lineville Circuit, G. E. Driskill; R. A. Speer, Sup.  
 Millerville Circuit, J. C. Craig.  
 Hollins Mission, to be supplied by C. B. Cole.  
 Goodwater Circuit, J. W. Spencer.  
 Hackneyville Circuit, W. F. Herndon.  
 Rockford Circuit, A. M. Yoe.  
 Daviston Circuit, G. G. Smith.  
 Penton Circuit, G. W. Hall.  
 Lecta Circuit, C. Carlton.

#### TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*S. M. Hosmer, P. E.*

Talladega Station, A. B. Jones.  
 Talladega Circuit, J. C. Persinger.  
 Plantersville Circuit, J. W. Akin.  
 Sylacauga Circuit, W. O. Horton.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, J. S. Chadwick.



Columbiana Circuit, T. M. Wilson.  
 Wilsonville Circuit, S. J. Parrish.  
 Harpersville Circuit, T. P. Roberts.  
 Coosa Valley Circuit, Joshua Warren.  
 First Church, J. F. Sturdivant.  
 West Anniston Mission, W. R. Hendrix.  
 Glen Addie and Oxanna Mission, R. I. Walston.  
 Oxford Station, J. H. Leslie.  
 Heflin Circuit, R. B. Baird.  
 Jacksonville and West Plains, V. O. Hawkins.  
 Alexandria Circuit, T. O. Jones.  
 Munford Circuit, H. S. Matthews.  
 Alabama Christian Advocate, S. P. West, Assistant Editor.

# TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

*S. L. Dobbs, P. E.*

Tuscaloosa Station, J. H. McCoy.  
 Blocton Station, L. F. Whitten.  
 Calera and Helena, C. L. Herring.  
 Montevallo Circuit, P. L. Abernathy.  
 Pelham Circuit, F. A. Vann.  
 Cottdale Circuit, W. McD. Howell.

Woodstock Circuit, G. E. Boyd.  
 Brookwood Station, W. E. Foust.  
 Northport Station, to be supplied.  
 Northport Circuit, J. H. Jennings.  
 Gordo Circuit, E. D. Emerson.  
 Carrollton Circuit, J. W. Norton.  
 Millport Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.  
 Kennedy Circuit, M. J. Williams.  
 Berry Circuit, R. M. Archibald.  
 North River Mission, to be supplied by J. M. McClesky.  
 Adger Mission, O. N. Holmes.  
 Gurnee Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Sturdivant.  
 Sipsey Mission, to be supplied by H. F. Crim.  
 Principal of District High School, J. A. J. Brock.  
 President of Tuscaloosa Female College, J. D. Simpson.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. D. Simpson.

*Transferred.* — W. B. Wilson, to the Northwest Texas Conference, and stationed at Baird.

## NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WAXAHACHIE, TEX., NOVEMBER 18-23, 1896.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; JOHN M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Willis P. Edwards, O. P. Kiker, S. A. Barnes, James A. Ruffner, Rufus B. Evans, William N. Lane, Claiborne B. Meador, Milburn W. Moody, Wiley D. Johnson, John S. Huckabee, R. F. Byrd. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Marcellus H. Hudson, Samuel J. Rucker, James M. Wynne, W. C. Hollingsworth, G. E. Sandel, Robert B. Young, William L. Childress, Colonel H. Smith, Levi W. Dennis, J. L. White, Joseph W. Fort, Charles W. Young. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Henry F. Stalleup, M. B. McKinney, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Leonard W. Cain. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. S. Chapman, T. J. Duncan, from the Los Angeles Conference; T. W. Boynton, from the Louisiana Conference; J. H. Watts, from the Arkansas Conference; J. G. Freeman, from the Louisville Conference; W. B.

Wilson, from the North Alabama Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. D. Hendrickson, James H. Stewart, Ben R. Wagner, Robert A. Walker, John E. Stephens, William N. Curry, Charles S. Cameron, L. W. Carleton, Robert B. Bonner, Charles E. Lindsey, R. J. Tooley, J. L. Hollers, T. B. Hilburn. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James A. Ruffner, David M. Hill, Jackson Brown, Wiley D. Johnson, John W. Boatman, James L. Longino, George L. Clark, James V. Havner, Thomas N. Lowrey, Jacob N. Broyles, Thomas A. Rape, Levi W. Dennis, A. L. Moore, Alfred D. Scott. 14.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James A. Ruffner, David M. Hill, Jackson Brown, W. D. Johnson, J. William Boatman, J. L. Longino, G. L. Clark, James V. Havner, Thomas N.

Lowrey, Thomas A. Rape, Levi W. Dennis, J. D. Terry, W. N. Curry, A. D. Scott. 14.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. Samuel Barcus, Caleb Lee Browning, Edward T. Harrison, W. B. McKeown, James R. B. Hall, Nicholas M. McLaughlin, E. J. Maxwell. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edward J. Maxwell, Nicholas M. McLaughlin, J. R. B. Hall, William B. McKeown, Edward T. Harrison, Caleb L. Browning, J. S. Barcus. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. P. Calloway, J. R. Hixon, T. J. Lasseter, M. K. Irvin, at their own request; B. F. Badgett, John A. Gardner, for unacceptability. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John F. Neal, B. F. Jackson, J. W. Montgomery, B. F. Gassaway. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? O. M. Addison, A. Davis, L. F. Collins, H. W. South, John Carpenter, M. Yell, John Powell, J. J. Davis, T. W. Rodgers, D. T. Holmes, E. W. Simmons, James Peeler, William Price, W. L. Harris, Samuel Morris, E. L. Armstrong, P. W. Gravis, S. S. Scott, G. W. Swofford, F. T. Mitchell, W. F. Graves, I. N. Reeves, J. P. Hulse, F. P. Ray, H. M. Glass, Daniel Morgan, R. W. Wellborn, W. R. D. Stockton, E. M. Sweet. 29.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Edward Rosman Barcus, John Wesley Sansom, Stephen B. Ellis. 3.

JOHN WESLEY SANSOM came of preaching stock. His father and both his grandfathers were Methodist preachers. His father, William P. Sansom, emigrated from Tennessee to Texas in 1837. He was at that time a local preacher, and so remained until 1846, when he joined the East Texas Conference. He continued in the itinerancy until his death in 1857. John Wesley Sansom was born in Tyler county, Texas, December 31, 1846, the year his father joined the Conference. So that from his infancy he was inured to the hardships and privations incident to the itinerancy, which at that early day in Texas were real. As a consequence he grew up to manhood without much education; but he was endowed with a natural wit, which, coupled with an indomitable will and perseverance, enabled him to achieve more than ordinary success in his loved employ. In his eleventh year, at Shiloh camp ground in Houston county, Texas, under the ministry of his father, he was soundly converted. That rich and satisfactory experience was ever afterwards a city of refuge to his soul. When

pursued by temptations and doubts he could run back in memory to that blessed hour and say: "Here I had a personal and definite transaction with the Lord, and I know in whom I have believed." Of his early life we have no accessible data, and hence omit any further mention of him until July 17, 1875, when, at Alvarado, Texas, he was licensed to preach. For about eight years he was an ideal local preacher, most of his time farming and merchandising for a livelihood. In this relation he was strictly loyal to his pastor and ready to hold up his hands and second him in all his plans for the advancement of the cause. He preached regularly himself, and was ever ready to make sacrifice of business or money if the work of the Church required it. All this time, however, he had a growing conviction that he ought to consecrate himself fully to the ministry. As soon as this conviction reached the point where he recognized it as unmistakably his duty, he hesitated no longer, for to be convinced that a certain course was his duty was to him an end of all controversy. So he set about disposing of his business, and in the fall of 1883, untrammelled by any secular concerns, he stood at the door of the Conference and asked for admission, ready for any work that might be assigned. Two years later he was admitted into full connection. In 1880 he was ordained as a local deacon by Bishop Pierce, and in 1885 he was ordained as elder by Bishop McTyeire. With the exception of the first three years, during which time he traveled Nolan River Circuit, he spent the whole of his itinerant life in Hill county. He was on the Whitney Circuit one year, Abbott Circuit two years, Itaska Circuit two years, Irene Circuit three years, and he was about half through his second year at Hubbard City when he was transferred from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. He was a plain man, quiet, unassuming, an Israelite indeed in whom was no guile. He had the supreme qualifications for the ministry, a passion for souls and the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Though his literary attainments were meager, he consecrated every energy to the winning of souls, and since "he that winneth souls is wise," brother Sansom was a wise man, for he came to Conference every year with a report that indicated that God had set the seal of his approval upon his ministry. He was a good gospel preacher, delivering his message with plainness of speech, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. He was a faithful pastor, visiting from house to house, always winning his way into the confidence and affections of his people. His everyday life was a living epistle, known and read of all men, and he was universally regarded as a good man. At the time of his death,

which occurred at Hubbard City, May 27, 1896, he was not yet fifty years old. His taking off at this comparatively early age was a surprise to himself and his friends. He came of a sturdy stock of long-lived people, and was possessed of a strong and robust constitution, and it seemed that if any man among us might confidently calculate on a long life that man was Wesley Sansom. For several months previous to his death his health began to decline, and his friends immediately associated with him became a little apprehensive, yet to his brethren generally the announcement of his death was wholly unexpected. Though the summons came to him thus unexpectedly, in the midst of abundant labors and plans for the future, yet it did not take him unawares nor cause any alarm. With that calmness and deliberation born of unswerving faith in God, and of the assurance that the Judge of all the earth will do right, he set his house in order, bade his family an affectionate farewell, and went up to give account of himself to God with joy and not with grief. He unhesitatingly believed that the Christ whom he had served for nearly forty years would not desert him in death. The facts demonstrated that his trust was well founded. For as he approached the crossing of the narrow stream that separates the two eternities, he felt underneath him the Everlasting Arms, and as he stepped across he cried with a look of triumph, "O glorious death!" and entered with delight his Master's joy. Let the lesson of his experience come to us at once as a warning and an inspiration; warning us of the uncertainty of all human calculations, and causing us to consider that what we do for God and the Church must be done quickly, and inspiring us to greater diligence and faithfulness. May each of us so live that whether the summons comes in the morning or noon or eventide of our ministerial life, we will receive from the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls the generous welcome: "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

STEPHEN B. ELLIS, son of Jeremiah and Nancy Ellis, was born in Alabama on the 17th day of July, 1853. While a barefooted boy of ten summers he became sensible of his lost condition and was led in repentance to Jesus his Saviour, in whom by faith he found pardon and peace. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and until the hour of his death he maintained loyalty to the Church, integrity to men, and fidelity to God. He came to Texas in young manhood. In 1876, at the fourth Quarterly Conference of the Jonesboro Circuit, Stephenville

District, Northwest Texas Conference, he was licensed to preach. This was the turning point in his life. Henceforth he was a vessel of the Lord, chosen to bear the bread of life to the famishing sons of Adam. In 1877 brother Strickland, who had been assigned to the Weatherford Circuit, surrendered it on account of failing health, and brother Ellis supplied this work to the close of the year. At Belton brother Ellis was admitted on trial and returned to the Weatherford Circuit. The next year he traveled the Palo Pinto Circuit, and for three successive years the Oak Branch. In 1883 he was on the Ferris and Palmer Circuit; then the Ennis Circuit two years; the Itaska Circuit 1886-88; then for three years he was in charge of the Abbott Circuit. His next charge was the Whitney Circuit, which he served three years—1892-94. His last work was the Armour—1895-96, to the day of his death. To better qualify himself for his high calling he spent several years in Marvin College, Waxahachie—meantime serving as pastor of the Oak Branch and the Ferris and Palmer circuits. One more year at this institution would have entitled him to the degree of bachelor of arts. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh on the 20th of November, 1881, at Waxahachie, and elder by Bishop Parker on the 4th of November, 1883, at Georgetown. He was married to Miss Fannie Evans on the 8th of October, 1884. This chosen companion was in every way fitted for so responsible a position, and proved herself a true helpmeet in all the vicissitudes of an itinerant life. To this union a son was born, but only as a bud to emerge into life and then to fade and die. From 1877 to 1896, as a date merely, is insignificant, but considered as correlated to the life we are reviewing, it contains volumes. For here we see the hard-working student at college with indefatigable industry delving in the text-books; then in his private study pressing the literary battle; now mounted on horseback, or being whirled along in his buggy, his mind at high tension in earnest preparation for the next service; now he may be found meeting the obligations of the true pastor—visiting from house to house, comforting the distressed, cheering the sick, strengthening the feeble, exhorting the delinquent, and reproving the unruly. He was a good pastor. He began his ministry under unfavorable circumstances. His early educational advantages were not good, but he had a clear mind and a persevering disposition, so that he developed his mental faculties continually. As a speaker he was not always fluent. There were times when he hesitated, and his words were not well chosen; then at other times he rose above all obstructing environments, and his style became facile, his oratory elevated, with impressive

gestures, intense earnestness, his countenance indicating a heart overflowing with love, his eyes sparkling, while the eloquence of tears gave strength to his forceful utterances. His voice was musical. In song it was plaintive and full of pathos. While gentle and kind, he was a bold and fearless preacher, making no compromise with sin, but faithfully denouncing every form of evil. Stephen B. Ellis was a successful preacher. Of a manly nature, with a mature judgment and a cool and calculating mind, he was an important factor in society, and business men sought his advice. To say that from the meager returns of his annual salaries he could lay by something for the future indicates that he was a financial success. His Christian character was of the highest type. He was of sanguine disposition, which, being well seasoned with grace and without the least taint of a petty criticising and murmuring spirit, made him a companion who was enjoyed. His personal magnetism and sympathetic nature drew to him the young and the old. He had many friends wherever he went. His friends were not confined to his own Church, but were in all communions and from without the Church. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Under the ministry of our ascended brother more than two thousand souls were led to Christ and eighteen hundred were added to the Church. He has not lived in vain. Such a life is worth living. Better to have been an humble itinerant preacher than to have won an earthly crown. For some years before the death of our friend his health was feeble—another less devoted than he would have laid his armor aside. His motto was to cease to labor when he ceased to live. So with unfaltering purpose he stood at the post of duty. He resisted all the entreaties of friends to rest for a time. Under great suffering, like an undaunted soldier, he pressed the battle of his Lord. When so disabled by disease that he could no longer lead the host of God, he watched the progress of the battle, and directed his kinsman, Rufus Evans, in managing the campaign. Last March he had a stroke of paralysis, which caused a rapid decline of his strength; but it was not until the middle of July that he took his bed. He was conscious that his stay on earth would be short. He conversed freely about death, arranged all his matters, and said that he had "given up the world and was ready to go or stay, just as God willed." A few days before death some one asked him if he was ready. He replied: "I have been thirty-two years getting ready for this hour—all is ready." On the 10th of August, 1896, his spirit took its flight to the blissful clime of immortal glory. Now that life's fitful fever is passed, he sleeps well. He has bequeathed to those dear-

est to him a rich legacy in the untarnished name and unsullied Christian character that he hands down to them, surpassing in intrinsic value any heirloom ever bequeathed to another.

EDWARD ROSMAN BARCUS was born in Belmont county, Ohio, July 19, 1825, and died, after a lingering illness, at his home in McLennan county, Texas, August 30, 1896. His deathbed was in the verge of heaven. The facts of his life furnish the best commentary. He was the fifth child and the oldest son of Jesse and Anne Barcus. His grandfather (Barkherst) came from England to America more than one hundred years ago, but died soon after, leaving a widow with four sons, who emigrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio, and established a home in the wilderness. Not only was it a home for her family, but it was also a place of rest and public worship for Methodist preachers. Bishop Asbury was sometimes a guest in her cabin. There had been converted under Mr. Wesley's preaching in Ireland a Mr. Rosman, who also became an immigrant to America and a pioneer in Ohio. His daughter and Jesse Barcus, son of the widow, were married, and Edward Rosman was their son. He grew up in privation and poverty, left his home at fifteen years of age, without education, except that he had learned to read and write. His earthly store was two shillings and three pence. He led a wandering life through Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee until he reached Clarksville, the home of many of God's elect. In his twentieth year he was converted. The work was thorough, radical, and perfect. He became a child of God; but his native timidity led him to decline work in the Church, and resulted in five years of blacksliding. By God's providence he was led into a music school at Clarksville. His excellent voice and delicate ear soon attracted attention. He became a teacher of vocal music. In July, 1852, he was married to Mary Francis Smith, a niece of John B. McFerrin. In 1854 they moved to Tulip, Arkansas, and established a school, she superintending the literary and he the music department. For a long time he had been convinced that his duty was in the itinerant ministry, and in 1863 he yielded to the divine voice within. He was licensed to preach by Andrew Hunter, and admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference. In 1870 financial pressure led him to locate. He made two thousand dollars that year by his profession, but suffered much in mind and conscience, and at the end of the year he was readmitted into the Conference. In Arkansas he served successively the Rockport, Princeton, and Tulip circuits, then the Fayette Station, then Buena Vista and Ouachita circuits. He was transferred to



the Northwest Texas Conference in the fall of 1874, and appointed to the Salado Circuit. While here he was elected professor of music in the Waco Female College. He resigned at the close of the first term. During the next succeeding years his work was on the Gatesville, Bosqueville, Waco, Belton, Valley Mills, Moody, and Oenaville circuits. In 1886 he took a supernumerary relation. In 1891 he was superannuated. At midnight August 30, 1896, God said: "Go thy way till the end be, for thou shalt rest and stand in thy lot at the end of the days." His wife, the mother of his thirteen children, survives him. Strong in faith, in courage, in executive ability, in intellect, in heart, she waits in calmness God's will. The bodies of two of their children have slept for more than thirty years in the cemetery at Tulip, Arkansas, and their spirits have been in paradise waiting for his coming. Eleven of them still live. Three grandchildren adopted as his own made up the household with that faithful man and woman. They were all present when he passed away. All except the youngest, who is now at Southwestern University, have received a liberal education. All of them are active, consecrated Christians. Three of his sons are ministers of the gospel. Two of these are members of this Conference; the third is in Vanderbilt University, finishing preparation for his life work; while the fourth, who is the youngest, is now at school preparing for the ministry. Five sons, one daughter, and three grandchildren have graduated at our university. The daughter is the heroic wife of a missionary in Mexico. By frugality and industry he purchased a farm in McLennan county, while preaching as an itinerant and educating his children. May the Southwestern never be without the name on her register, and may there be always a member of his family in our Conference. The children of his oldest son, the secretary of our Conference, will soon be old enough to matriculate in the university. It need not be said that brother Barcus was no ordinary man. His life was a great success. In his home he was a model husband. He was no dreamer. He took the material at hand and bullded as best he could, perhaps often wiser than he knew. His gift in song, transmitted to his children, often gave them solace in poverty and privation. As a man of business he was prudent and just. In the social circle he was always pleasant, sometimes charming. As an administrator he was conservative, sensible, and true. As a preacher he was scriptural, logical, practical. With no desire to be a star, with no attempt at display of oratory or eloquence, wit or learning, he was an all-round Methodist preacher. At his own request his sons were the pall bearers at his fu-

neral, and while their tears mingled with their songs, their faith felt that he was singing the song of the ransomed where "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." That grand woman who has stood by his side so long and bravely lingers among us, a mother in Israel; may her sunset be pleasing and her morning glorious!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of W. M. Shelton, who withdrew; G. C. Summers, referred to the presiding elder of the Gatesville District for investigation; S. J. Franks, expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown.....	691	28
Belton.....	419	2
Temple: First Church.....	444	1
Taylor.....	300	1
Round Rock.....	510	2
Burnett.....	394	4
Bartlett.....	427	1
Moffatt.....	555	2
Salado.....	568	4
Liberty Hill.....	290	2
Rogers.....	512	3
Florence.....	474	1
South Temple.....	232	.....
Granger.....	390	.....
Bertram.....	252	.....
Little River.....	268	.....
Berry's Creek.....	143	1
	6,869	52

#### Waco District.

Waco: Fifth Street.....	586	1
Morrow Street.....	340	1
Tenth Street Mission.....	149	2
East Waco Mission.....	193	2
Mart Circuit.....	450	3
Mt. Calm Circuit.....	568	.....
West Circuit.....	364	.....
Abbott.....	627	3
Whitney.....	180	1
Peoria.....	481	5
Morgan.....	364	.....
Aquilla.....	305	2
Bosqueville.....	509	4
Lorena.....	520	2
Bruceville and Moore.....	193	1
Moody and Eddy.....	730	1
Troy.....	517	2
	7,076	30

#### Corsicana District.

Corsicana Station.....	814	4
Rice and Chatfield.....	339	4
Thornton Circuit.....	382	2
Horn Hill Mission.....	315	1
Kerens Circuit.....	577	4
Dawson Circuit.....	504	2
Groesbeck Station.....	159	1
Richland Mission.....	241	3
Irene Circuit.....	603	5
Cotton Gin Circuit.....	376	1
Armour Circuit.....	240	1



*Corsicana District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexia Station.....	284	.....
Barry Circuit.....	373	3
Hubbard City.....	381	2
Blooming Grove.....	679	2
Worthum Circuit.....	310	2
Corsicana Circuit.....	444	.....
	7,021	37

*Waxahachie District.*

Waxahachie.....	574	1
Hillsboro.....	539	4
Ennis.....	460	3
Italy and Frost.....	493	3
Midlothian.....	933	5
Alvarado.....	402	4
Itasca.....	308	1
Grandview.....	649	1
Ferris.....	455	4
Red Oak.....	482	3
Sims and Glenwood.....	322	1
Reagor.....	306	3
Avalon.....	435	2
Bristol.....	415	1
Milford.....	269	2
	7,042	38

*Fort Worth District.*

Fort Worth: First Church.....	483	1
Missouri Avenue.....	317	.....
Mulkey Memorial.....	360	2
Polytechnic and Fossil.....	207	9
Epworth and Foundry.....	114	.....
Trinity and River Street.....	52	.....
Mansfield.....	400	4
Arlington Station.....	147	.....
Arlington Circuit.....	385	2
Marystown Circuit.....	492	.....
Cleburne Station.....	702	3
Cleburne Circuit.....	599	3
Osceola Circuit.....	170	2
Covington Circuit.....	392	1
Cresson Circuit.....	316	1
Smithfield Circuit.....	313	1
Grapevine Circuit.....	357	3
Blum Circuit.....	181	2
Azle Mission.....	111	.....
	6,098	34

*Vernon District.*

Vernon Station.....	302	1
Chillicothe.....	270	1
Harrold.....	210	1
Altus.....	257	5
Mangum.....	153	.....
Eldorado.....	262	2
Quanah and Childress.....	276	2
Crowell.....	305	1
Seymour Station.....	234	.....
Seymour Circuit.....	140	1
Benjamin.....	208	1
Haskell.....	258	.....
Throckmorton.....	228	2
Graham Station.....	183	.....
Graham Mission.....	168	.....
Farmer.....	292	4
	3,746	21

*Clarendon District.*

Clarendon.....	208	1
Claude.....	157	.....
Amarilla.....	162	1
Channing.....	20	.....
Canadian.....	150	1
Mobeetie.....	59	1
Canyon City.....	126	1
Silverton.....	183	3
Plainview.....	140	1
Floyd.....	153	.....
Memphis.....	189	1

*Clarendon District (Continued).*

Wellington.....	91	1
Kirkland.....	275	1
	1,918	12

*Weatherford District.*

Weatherford: First Church.....	672	2
Counts Memorial.....	212	1
Weatherford Circuit.....	400	1
Aledo Circuit.....	316	3
Springtown Circuit.....	451	1
Peaster Circuit.....	437	1
Whitt Circuit.....	277	2
Mineral Wells Station.....	244	2
Mineral Wells Mission.....	211	2
Breckinridge.....	527	4
Eliasville.....	304	1
Lipar.....	270	.....
Santo.....	143	.....
Gordon and Thurber.....	378	3
Huckabay.....	241	3
Strawn and Ranger.....	192	2
	5,275	28

*Gatesville District.*

Gatesville Station.....	333	.....
Gatesville Circuit.....	343	.....
Oglesby Circuit.....	332	3
Crawford and McGregor.....	348	2
Valley Mills Circuit.....	522	3
Meridian Station.....	276	3
Coryell City Circuit.....	517	1
Harmony Circuit.....	475	2
Jonesboro Circuit.....	637	6
Hamilton Circuit.....	298	.....
Evant Circuit.....	250	1
Bee House Circuit.....	301	2
Brookhaven Circuit.....	287	2
Killeen and Nolanville Circuit.....	388	3
Copperas Cove Circuit.....	365	4
Lampasas Station.....	175	.....
Lampasas Circuit.....	272	4
	6,119	36

*Dublin District.*

Green Creek.....	560	12
Stephensville.....	417	3
Bluffdale.....	542	5
Granbury Station.....	306	2
Granbury Circuit.....	410	.....
Walnut and Glenrose.....	324	.....
Duffan and Iredell.....	572	2
Hico Circuit.....	385	3
Stephensville Mission.....	241	1
Carlton Circuit.....	489	3
Proctor Mission.....	286	5
De Leon Station.....	181	1
Sipe Springs Circuit.....	490	6
Rising Star and Pisgah.....	422	5
Carbon Circuit.....	348	4
Desdimonia Mission.....	292	.....
Dublin Station.....	287	2
	6,552	54

*Brownwood District.*

Brownwood.....	465	3
Ballinger Station.....	145	2
Ballinger Mission.....	165	1
Bangs Mission.....	286	2
Blanket Circuit.....	246	.....
Coleman Station.....	223	.....
Comanche Station.....	252	4
Comanche Circuit.....	492	9
Decker Mission.....	103	2
Glen Cove Circuit.....	272	1
Goldthwaite Station.....	84	.....
Goldthwaite Circuit.....	296	.....
Indian Creek.....	168	.....
Lometa.....	210	3
May.....	326	1
Mullen.....	830	4

*Brownwood District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Robert Lee.....	211	2
Santa Anna.....	294	2
	4,568	36

*Abilene District.*

Abilene Station.....	382	.....
Baird Station.....	252	2
Cisco Station.....	209	4
Moran.....	180	1
Cottonwood.....	365	2
Eastland.....	423	1
Albany.....	158	.....
Anson.....	262	2
Roby.....	225	1
Snider.....	279	.....
Merkel.....	434	3
Sweetwater.....	233	3
Colorado Station.....	180	1
Trnby.....	227	.....
Colorado Circuit.....	114	.....
Big Springs.....	160	.....
Midland.....	157	.....
Buffalo Gap.....	284	1
	4,524	21

*Recapitulation.*

Georgetown District.....	6,869	52
Waco District.....	7,076	30
Corsicana District.....	7,021	37
Waxahachie District.....	7,042	38
Fort Worth District.....	6,098	34
Vernon District.....	3,746	21
Clarendon District.....	1,913	12
Weatherford District.....	5,275	28
Gatesville District.....	6,119	36
Dublin District.....	6,552	54
Brownwood District.....	4,568	36
Abilene District.....	4,524	21
Total this year.....	66,803	399
Total last year.....	63,287	418
Increase.....	3,516	.....
Decrease.....	.....	19

Ques. 22: How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,854.

Ques. 23: How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,922.

Ques. 24: What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 218.

Ques. 25: What is the number of Epworth League members? 8,913.

Ques. 26: What is the number of Sunday schools? 469.

Ques. 27: What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,758.

Ques. 28: What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,421.

Ques. 29: What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30: What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$6,662.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31: What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,885; Domestic Missions, \$7,592.64. Total, \$15,477.64.

Ques. 32: What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,236.80.

Ques. 33: What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$329.98.

Ques. 34: What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,697.49; preachers in charge, \$100,494.62.

Ques. 35: What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,869.80.

Ques. 36: What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 726; church edifices, 363; value, \$617,446.25.

Ques. 37: What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 212; parsonages, 171; value, \$142,894.

Ques. 38: What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 9; value, \$19,500.

Ques. 39: What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Officers and teachers, 19; students, 473; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$1,600. Polytechnic College: Officers and teachers, 16; students, 266; value of property, \$25,000. Granbury College: Officers and teachers, 6; students, 100; value of property, \$15,000. Weatherford College: Officers and teachers, 11; students, 198; value of property, \$25,000.

Ques. 40: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Weatherford, Texas.

Ques. 41: Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.**

*S. P. Wright, P. E.*

Georgetown Station, J. G. Putman; John F. Neal, Sup.

Taylor Station, T. J. Duncan.

Belton Station, M. K. Little.

Temple: First Church, John M. Barcus.

South Temple, J. M. Armstrong.

Burnet and Marble Falls, W. J. Lemons.

Liberty Hill and Leander, W. V. Jones.

Round Rock Circuit, James M. Sherman.

Granger Circuit, J. M. Bond.

Bartlett and Holland, J. W. Story.

Rodgers Circuit, G. W. Harris.

Moffat Circuit, S. B. Sawyers.

Salado and Corn Hill, W. B. Andrews.

Little River, W. M. Adams.

Florence Circuit, W. T. Melugin.

Bertram and Horeb, J. Haralson.

Southwestern University, W. M. Hayes, Agent.

**FORT WORTH DISTRICT.**

*G. S. Wyatt, P. E.*

Fort Worth: First Church, H. Bishop.

Missouri Avenue, E. F. Boone.

Mulkey Memorial, H. A. Boaz.

Polytechnic Station, E. V. Cox.

Riverside and Fossil, C. Rowland.

Glenwood, S. A. Barnes.

Azle Circuit, H. P. Shrader.

Peach Street, S. J. Rucker.  
 Grapevine, W. N. Curry. ✓  
 Smithfield, W. K. Simpson.  
 Arlington Station, J. G. Miller.  
 Arlington Circuit, J. A. Walkup.  
 Mansfield and Gardner, L. W. Cain.  
 Marystown Circuit, M. H. Major.  
 Cleburne Station, H. A. Bourland.  
 Cleburne Circuit, J. D. Crockett.  
 Covington Circuit, C. L. Ballard.  
 Cresson, A. T. Culbertson.  
 George's Creek Circuit, Willis P. Edwards.  
 Blum Circuit, O. P. Kiker.  
 Polytechnic College, W. F. Lloyd, President.  
 Colporteur, I. Z. T. Morris.

#### WACO DISTRICT.

*James Campbell, P. E.*

Waco: Fifth Street, W. L. Nelms.  
 Morrow Street, J. Duncan.  
 East Waco, J. H. Stewart.  
 Lorena Circuit, J. H. Wiseman.  
 Bruceville Circuit, W. W. Dorman.  
 Moody, S. J. Vaughan.  
 Troy Circuit, George S. Clark. ✓  
 West Circuit, W. H. Terry.  
 Abbott Circuit, C. N. N. Ferguson.  
 Peoria Circuit, C. S. Cameron.  
 Bosqueville Circuit, C. E. Gallagher; B. F. Gassaway, Sup.  
 Mt. Calm Circuit, C. V. Oswalt.  
 Mart Circuit, J. A. Ruffner.  
 Aquilla Mission, E. J. Maxwell.  
 Whitney Circuit, S. C. Littlepage.  
 Morgan Circuit, John A. Wallace.  
 Orphans' Home, W. H. Vaughan.

#### CORSICANA DISTRICT.

*J. R. Nelson, P. E.*

Corsicana Station, M. S. Hotchkiss.  
 Rice and Chatfield, B. A. Snoddy.  
 Horn Hill Mission, W. M. Lane.  
 Wortham Circuit, F. M. Winburne.  
 Mexia Station, C. R. Wright.  
 Armour Circuit, L. W. Carleton.  
 Cotton Gin Circuit, M. L. Hallenbeck.  
 Groesbeck Station, M. R. T. Davis.  
 Thornton Circuit, Charles Davis.  
 Kerens Circuit, Samuel C. Vaughan.  
 Dawson Circuit, to be supplied by J. P. McCowan.  
 Hubbard Circuit, W. H. Crawford.  
 Brandon Circuit, N. A. Keen.  
 Blooming Grove Circuit, J. P. Mussett.  
 Barry Circuit, J. J. Canafax.  
 Powell Mission, C. Bruce Meador.  
 Frost and Salem, J. E. Walker.  
 Corsicana Circuit, R. B. Evans.

#### WAHAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*B. R. Bolton, P. E.*

Waxahachie Station, J. W. Adkisson.  
 Reazor Circuit, R. A. Ellis.  
 Farris Station, T. S. Armstrong.

Bristol Circuit, W. A. Gilleland.  
 Ferris Circuit, M. E. Hawkins.  
 Red Oak Circuit, J. W. Dickinson.  
 Midlothian Station, Thomas G. Whitten.  
 Venus Circuit, John S. Davis.  
 Alvarado Station, J. A. Hyder.  
 Itasca Station, C. L. Browning.  
 Osceola Circuit, D. C. Ellis.  
 Hillsboro Station, E. K. Bransford.  
 Milford Circuit, W. J. Snow.  
 Italy Station, J. R. Morris.  
 Sims and Glenwood, J. D. Odom.  
 Avalon Circuit, G. J. Irvin.  
 Grandview Circuit, K. S. Van Zandt.  
 Christian Advocate, G. W. Owens, Agent.

#### ABILENE DISTRICT.

*J. S. Chapman, P. E.*

Abilene Station, E. D. Mouzon.  
 Baird and Putnam, W. B. Wilson.  
 Cottonwood Circuit, C. W. Young.  
 Cisco Station, J. H. Chambliss.  
 Eastland Circuit, R. S. Heizer.  
 Moran Mission, to be supplied by T. M. Collie.  
 Albany Station, W. P. Garvin.  
 Truby Mission, I. L. Mills.  
 Anson Circuit, J. T. L. Annis.  
 Buffalo Gap Circuit, J. B. Elder.  
 Merkel Circuit, C. W. Irvin.  
 Sweetwater, G. H. Hodge.  
 Roby Circuit, J. H. Trimble.  
 Snyder Mission, W. H. Harris.  
 Colorado Station, J. A. Whitehurst.  
 Colorado Mission, Wiley D. Johnson.  
 Big Springs, Charles D. West.  
 Midland, Walter Spence.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. R. Nelson.

#### WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*E. A. Bailey, P. E.*

Weatherford: First Church; R. C. Armstrong.  
 Coutts Memorial, B. M. Stephens.  
 Weatherford Circuit, J. G. Freeman.  
 Aledo Circuit, C. E. Lindsey.  
 Springtown Circuit, W. B. McKeown.  
 Peaster Circuit, J. M. Baker.  
 Whitt Circuit, A. Long.  
 Mineral Wells Station, J. S. Tunnell.  
 Millsap, J. S. Huckabee.  
 Santo Mission, W. E. Caperton.  
 Lipan Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Huckaby Mission, J. D. Hendrickson.  
 Gordon and Strawn, I. E. Hightower.  
 Eliasville Circuit, J. M. Wynne.  
 Breckinridge Circuit, R. F. Dunn.  
 Ranger Mission, J. J. Harris.

#### DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*E. A. Smith, P. E.*

Dublin Station, W. H. Matthews.  
 Stephenville Circuit, C. G. Shutt.  
 Morgan Mill Mission, M. H. Hudson.  
 Green Creek Circuit, John R. Steele.

Desdmonia Mission, H. K. Agee.  
 De Leon Station, A. E. Carraway.  
 Carbon Mission, J. H. Watts.  
 Sipe Springs Circuit, C. H. Smith.  
 Rising Star and Pisgah, A. B. Roberts.  
 Proctor Mission, J. W. Fort.  
 Carlton Circuit, J. W. Kizliar.  
 Hico Circuit, R. B. Bonner.  
 Duffau, T. W. Boynton.  
 Iredell and Walnut, J. R. B. Hall.  
 Granbury Station, C. A. Evans.  
 Gorman Circuit, G. A. Nance.  
 Bluffdale Circuit, M. M. Smith.  
 Glenrose Circuit, E. Hightower.

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*G. S. Hardy, P. E.*

Gatesville Station, C. S. Field.  
 Gatesville Circuit, W. C. Hollingsworth;  
 J. W. Montgomery, Sup.  
 Oglesby Circuit, T. B. Hilburn.  
 Crawford and McGregor, R. R. Raymond.  
 Valley Mills Circuit, N. M. McLaughlin.  
 Meridian Station, J. H. Braswell.  
 Coryell City Circuit, R. J. Tooley.  
 Harmony Circuit, G. D. Wilson.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, A. P. Smith.  
 Hamilton Circuit, J. T. Rascoe.  
 Evant Mission, R. B. Young.  
 Bee House Mission, M. W. Moody.  
 Brookhaven Mission, J. E. Stephens.  
 Killeen and Nolanville, J. L. Hollers.  
 Copperas Cove Circuit, C. D. Jordan.  
 Lampasas Station, W. S. P. McCullough.  
 Lampasas Circuit, to be supplied.

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

*O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.*

Brownwood Station, C. E. Brown.  
 May Circuit, J. C. Carter.  
 Blanket Circuit, G. E. Sandel.  
 Comanche Station, S. E. Burkhead.  
 Comanche Circuit, G. F. Fair.  
 Lometa Circuit, D. C. Stark.  
 Goldthwaite and Mullin, Samuel Gay.  
 Goldthwaite Circuit, B. J. H. Thomas.  
 Fleming Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Bowden.  
 Indian Creek Circuit, J. L. White.  
 Bangs Mission, R. D. Moor.

Santa Anna Circuit, C. E. Statham.  
 Coleman Station, W. H. Moss.  
 Glen Cove Mission, R. V. Gallaway.  
 Ballinger Station, W. C. Hilburn.  
 Ballinger Mission, M. Mills.  
 Robert Lee Circuit, E. T. Bates.  
 Decker Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Broyles.

## VERNON DISTRICT.

*C. W. Daniel, P. E.*

Vernon Station, S. R. Hay.  
 Chillicothe Circuit, J. T. Griswold.  
 Harrold Mission, W. B. Ford.  
 Altus Mission, A. P. Lipscomb.  
 Mangum Mission, R. F. Byrd.  
 Eldorado Mission, B. R. Wagner.  
 Quanah and Childress, G. W. White.  
 Crowell Mission, I. N. Crutchfield.  
 Seymour Station, W. D. Robinson.  
 Benjamin Mission, R. A. Walker.  
 Haskell and Rayner, M. L. Moody.  
 Throckmorton, L. G. Rogers.  
 Graham Circuit, N. B. Bennett.  
 Farmer Circuit, M. W. Rogers.

## CLARENDON DISTRICT.

*R. A. Hall, P. E.*

Clarendon Station, J. S. Barcus.  
 Claude Mission, C. S. McCarver.  
 Channing Mission, E. T. Harrison.  
 Mobeetie and Canadian, W. L. Childress;  
 B. F. Jackson, Sup.  
 Amarillo Station, J. R. Henson.  
 Silverton and Tulia, R. O. Eustace.  
 Plainview Circuit, J. T. Bloodworth.  
 Floyd Mission, J. W. R. Bachman.  
 Kirkland Mission, R. M. Morris.  
 Memphis Circuit, to be supplied by T. F. Robeson.  
 Wellington Mission, E. R. Wallace.  
 Higgins Mission, to be supplied.  
 Clarendon Circuit, to be supplied by J. P. Wheeler.  
 Student at Polytechnic College, L. W. Dennis.

*Transferred.* — W. D. Bradfield, to the Texas Conference; W. L. Airheart, to the Denver Conference.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SALISBURY, N. C., NOVEMBER 18-23, 1896.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Plato T. Durham, Walter L. Nicholson, George J. Owen, Gilbert T. Rowe, Seymour Taylor, Charles A. Wood. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. Kelly Boyer, George H. Crowell, John H. Fitzgerald, George F. Kirby, Wiley D. Sasser, Walter Y. Scales, Robert L. Sprinkle, Thomas A. Smoot, Robert G. Tuttle. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Nicholas Mallory. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Edwin L. Bain, James A. B. Fry, John W. Roberts, Leonidas L. Smith, Latta H. Triplett. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Charles F. Evans, George D. Herman, from the Holston Conference; John H. Ball, from the Denver Conference; Joseph A. Green, from the North Carolina Conference; F. W. Bradley, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joseph E. Abernethy, John H. Bradley, Amos A. Crater, Joseph J. Edes, John P. Lanning, Wilbur Le Gette, Lee T. Mann, Thomas W. Mansfield, William H. L. McLaurin, Richard L. Ownbey, James A. Peeler, William M. Robbins, Henry C. Sprinkle. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. A. B. Fry, John W. Roberts, Leonidas L. Smith, Latta H. Triplett. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James A. B. Fry, John W. Roberts, Leonidas L. Smith, Latta H. Triplett. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John A. Bush, John H. Fitzgerald, Joseph W. Kennedy, R. E. L. Plummer, Alfred L. Stanford, John L. Terrell. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John A. Bush, John H. Fitzgerald, Joseph W. Kennedy, R. E. L. Plummer, Alfred L. Stanford. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James D. Gibson, Thomas B. Johnson, Jacob R. Moose, Alva W. Plyler, John M. Price, Thomas B. McCurdy, Jesse P. Rogers, Albert Sherrill, Samuel D. Stamey, Walter H. Willis. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James D. Gibson, Thom-

as B. Johnson, Thomas B. McCurdy, Jacob R. Moose, Alva W. Plyler, John M. Price, Jesse P. Rogers, Albert Sherrill, Samuel D. Stamey, Walter H. Willis. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Miles A. Abernethy, John C. Brown. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Miles A. Abernethy, John C. Brown. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Harvey P. Bailey, Tevis E. Weaver. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. F. Craven, J. R. Long, J. W. Strider, James Willson. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. W. Albea, C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, J. C. Hartsell, S. H. Helsabeck, W. B. Lyda, S. D. Peeler, R. W. Pickens, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George W. Hardison, Henry T. Hoover. 2.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HARDISON was born in Craven county, near New Berne, North Carolina, June 23, 1837, and died in Mocksville, North Carolina, July 21, 1896. He was converted when a young man, and immediately began to form and develop that beautiful Christian character which in his later life reached such rich and ample maturity. From the genuineness of his conversion he steadily advanced in joy of experience, in depth of devotion, and in perfect response to the divinest of all passions—a zeal for the rescue of perishing men. From the first his consistent life and loyal zeal won for him the confidence and esteem of all who knew him, and he was early called to the office of exhorter in our Church. In the simple work of this office he was content to abide until, conscious of God's call, he bore in his personal experience the divine commission, "Go thou and preach the kingdom of God." In response to this requisition upon his life, he brought to the Church a furnishing distinctively spiritual. Not without cultural attainment or intellectual fitness did he come, but with these, in what measure he possessed them, he brought what to the Church and to the world is far more important—a spiritual anointing from the presence of



God, an induement of power from on high. As he did not presumptuously contemplate the sacred work of the ministry, so he did not hastily seek to assume its duties. It was not until the thirty-seventh year of his age that he was licensed to preach; and while in the local ranks of the ministry he served, as a supply, Strait's Circuit in 1875 and Onslow Circuit in 1876. He offered his life to the Methodist itinerancy at Greensboro in 1876. There he was admitted on trial, and from then until his death was loyal to the work. He was ordained deacon at Wilson by Bishop Wightman in 1879, and ordained elder at Raleigh by Bishop Keener in 1882. The following list of appointments indicate the scope of his ministerial life: Onslow Circuit, 1877; Cokesbury Circuit, 1878; Cumberland Circuit, 1879-80; Elizabeth Circuit, 1881-82; Monroe Circuit, 1883; Wadesboro Circuit, 1884; Lilesville Circuit, 1885-88; Stanley Circuit, 1889; Ansonville Circuit, 1890-92; Davidson Circuit, 1893-94; Mocksville Circuit, 1895-96. The ministry of brother Hardison was intensely evangelistic; he was essentially the Saviour's witness. In the pulpit and in the home he preached and lived the truth as it is in Christ, and his preaching was powerful unto the salvation of men. His great excellences of character, however, were specially manifest in the sphere of his religious personality. Deeply spiritual, profoundly pious, his whole life was modeled after the perfect ideal of holiness, which is given in Christ. The projectile force, the permeating essence of his chaste and noble nature were felt to be the power of the saving truth of God—by incarnation his, and made through him the savor of life unto life for all the world around him. Physically he was a frail man—too frail, indeed, to endure the hardships of the itinerancy, without much real suffering and perpetual danger of utter collapse. While weak in body, his zeal knew no bounds. He worked when he ought not to have worked, toiled when he should have rested, ministered when he should have been ministered unto. When engrossed in the activities of his Master's service, his whole being was under conscious requisition to the demands of the hour, and upon the blessed task under which he toiled he expended the hallowed affection of his great soul, forgetting his feeble self, and in the large and lavish outlay of his energies unwittingly grazed the verge of danger and of death. He gradually approached the culmination of July 21. He had done his work, his race was run, the voice of God had called and he must go. Accordingly, when it was sought to elicit his interest concerning the issues of the beyond, he said: "It's all right; it's all right!" The gates of the city had been

thrown open, and with unclouded hope, tranquil joy, and steady tread, to the welcome which awaited him, he was pressing on. He reached the threshold, and paused to grasp the hand of a waiting friend and say of his pilgrimage, "Almost there!" With these words upon his lips, he "fell on sleep." Thus lived, thus died our heroic brother. His name will bear an honored place in the annals of our Conference, while his pure life will be enshrined in our memories, and his deeds will live after him. And when slab or shaft is reared to mark the spot where sleeps his fallen form, upon it let these fitting words be placed: "Faithful to duty, patient in suffering, triumphant in death, he reigns with Christ."

HENRY THOMAS HOOVER was born in Catawba county, North Carolina, September 4, 1860, and died in Charlotte, North Carolina, October 28, 1896. His early advantages were limited, and his life was cut short in the prime of young manhood; yet he had carved for himself a record of which we feel justly proud. His good parents still live on the old homestead near Newton. It was not in vain that brother Hoover was trained by Christian parents, for one who knew him well says he was free from youthful vices; that he always seemed to measure up to Job i. 8, as translated by Coverdale: "He was an innocent and a virtuous man, and one that feared evil." It was natural that a youth of his mental capacity should devour all the books in the small library of his country home, and that every book read should intensify his thirst for knowledge. As soon as he could do so he made his way to Rutherford College, where he remained some time as a student. While there he attended a meeting held by Miss Painter, and gave his heart to God, having received Christ as his Lord and Saviour. From that day forward his life was a beautiful example of loyal obedience. From Rutherford brother Hoover went to Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, and there graduated with honor in 1888. We know not when he was called to preach, but before his graduation the matter had been settled between him and his God. Before entering upon his ministry, he spent one year in the theological department of Vanderbilt University. We are not advised why he did not finish his course there; perhaps he was thrust out by the Lord of the harvest, as time proved that he had but a short career before him. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference, at Concord, in 1890, and served Swannanoa Circuit 1891-93; Henrietta Station, 1894-95, and Brevard Street Church, Charlotte, 1896. He was ordained deacon at Winston by Bishop Hendrix in 1892, and

ordained elder at Statesville by Bishop Wilson in 1894. His ministry from the start was eminently successful. At his last charge—Brevard Street, Charlotte—he finished his course both with joy and success. From the first service he caught the ear and heart of his people, and it is safe to say Charlotte never had a preacher who succeeded better with his people. They loved him, respected him, were proud of him as a preacher and as a leader. Every enterprise of the Church moved forward under his wise and enthusiastic management. But his labors were shortly to end. On the 6th of September he preached his last sermon. One who was present said: "There was an unusual earnestness and solemnity about that service; he preached as though he might have had a presentiment that it would be the last time. He specially warned the unsaved, and urged them to prepare now, 'for,' said he, 'some of us must die soon; it may be I, but if it shall be, thanks be to God, I am ready!'" It was with these words of warning that his manly and Christlike ministry closed. It may have been the fever then raging and weakening his system that brought the thought of death so powerfully to his mind. The stealthy hand of disease was already upon him, for in a few days he was stricken down with fever. He was tenderly cared for by loving hands during the weeks of suffering, until, on the 28th of October, he breathed his last. Brother Hoover was married to Miss Beulah Hoofnagle, of Abingdon, Virginia, April 5, 1893. His wife and little daughter, Virginia Grayson, remain behind.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Asheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel and Biltmore .....	139	.....
Central Church .....	521	1
Haywood Street .....	275	.....
North Asheville .....	168	.....
Weaverville Circuit .....	847	3
Brevard Circuit .....	290	1
Cane Creek Circuit .....	457	.....
Hendersonville Station .....	112	.....
Hot Springs Circuit .....	166	1
Ivy Circuit .....	173	1
Leicester Circuit .....	546	2
Marshall Circuit .....	236	1
Mills River Circuit .....	335	1
Saluda Circuit .....	251	.....
Spring Creek Circuit .....	358	2
Sulphur Springs .....	753	3
Swannanoa Circuit .....	326	2
	5,955	18

#### Charlotte District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ansonville Circuit .....	400	1
Charlotte: Brevard Street .....	261	1
Church Street .....	260	.....
Trinity .....	234	.....
Tryon Street .....	657	.....
Seversville and City Mission .....	94	.....
Charlotte Circuit .....	285	.....
Clear Creek Circuit .....	501	.....
Lilesville Circuit .....	470	.....
Matthews Circuit .....	354	.....
Monroe Station .....	411	.....
Monroe Circuit .....	680	.....
Morven Circuit .....	856	2
Pineville Circuit .....	235	.....
Polkton Circuit .....	355	1
Sandy Ridge Station .....	380	.....
Wadesboro Station .....	222	.....
Waxhaw Circuit .....	471	.....
	7,126	5

#### Franklin District.

Andrews Circuit .....	387	1
Bryson City Station .....	163	1
Cullowhee Circuit .....	388	3
Canton Circuit .....	375	2
Franklin Station .....	164	.....
Franklin Circuit .....	266	.....
Hayesville Circuit .....	507	6
Haywood Circuit .....	604	1
Highlands Circuit .....	367	3
Hiwassee Circuit .....	246	3
Macon Circuit .....	543	.....
Murphy Station .....	148	1
Waynesville Station .....	225	.....
Waynesville and Bethel Circuit .....	356	2
Webster and Dillsboro Station .....	110	.....
West Haywood Circuit .....	320	6
Whittier .....	509	2
	5,678	31

#### Greensboro District.

Asheboro Station .....	278	.....
East Uwharrie Circuit .....	240	1
Greensboro: Centenary .....	330	.....
West Market Street .....	509	2
Greensboro Circuit .....	487	.....
High Point Station .....	300	.....
Jamestown Circuit .....	485	1
Pleasant Garden Circuit .....	535	2
Ramseur Circuit .....	607	3
Randleman Station .....	353	2
Randolph Circuit .....	945	3
Reidsville Station .....	315	1
Ruffin Circuit .....	424	1
Uwharrie Circuit .....	707	2
Wentworth Circuit .....	544	3
	7,059	21

#### Morganton District.

Bakersville .....	277	1
Broad River .....	391	2
Burnsville .....	749	4
Elk Park .....	72	.....
Estate .....	293	1
Green River .....	224	2
Marion Station .....	220	1
McDowell Circuit .....	707	1
Morganton Station .....	191	2
Morganton Circuit .....	518	1
North Cove .....	174	.....
Old Fort .....	510	2
Rutherfordton .....	413	.....
Silver Creek Mission .....	238	.....
Table Rock .....	680	.....
	5,657	17

#### Mt. Airy District.

Boone .....	278	2
Creston .....	460	3
Dobson .....	211	3

*Mt. Airy District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elkin and Jonesville Station.....	213	.....
Jefferson.....	503	5
Mt. Airy Station.....	388	2
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	471	2
North Wilkesboro.....	323	2
Pilot Mountain Circuit.....	435	5
Sparta.....	476	5
Watauga.....	358	3
Wilkesboro.....	343	2
	4,450	34

*Salisbury District.*

Albemarle.....	549	1
China Grove.....	412	.....
Concord: Boy's Chapel.....	201	.....
Central.....	204	.....
Forest Hill.....	542	1
Concord Circuit.....	473	.....
Gold Hill.....	433	1
Lexington.....	244	.....
Linwood.....	510	2
Mt. Pleasant.....	491	1
Norwood.....	503	.....
Salem.....	573	1
Salisbury: Church Street.....	420	2
Chestnut Street.....	273	2
Salisbury Circuit.....	419	.....
Thomasville.....	322	.....
Woodleaf.....	403	3
	7,064	14

*Statesville District.*

Alexander.....	894	1
Caldwell.....	828	4
Catawba.....	698	.....
Connelly Springs.....	543	3
Hickory Station.....	275	.....
Iredell.....	664	.....
Lenoir Station.....	258	1
Lenoir Circuit.....	562	1
McKendree.....	330	.....
Mooresville.....	268	1
Mt. Zion.....	424	1
Newton.....	650	3
Rock Spring.....	713	1
Statesville Station.....	408	1
Statesville: West End.....	115	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	807	1
Troutman's.....	635	2
	9,067	20

*Shelby District.*

Belwood.....	536	2
Bessemer City.....	111	.....
Cherryville.....	385	2
Forest City.....	617	1
Gastonia Station.....	323	.....
Henrietta Station.....	264	2
King's Mountain Circuit.....	478	1
Lincolnton.....	401	.....
Lowesville.....	374	.....
McAdensville.....	380	.....
Mt. Holly.....	372	.....
Mt. Island Station.....	138	.....
Polkville Circuit.....	800	2
Shelby Station.....	260	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	487	2
South Fork.....	622	1
Stanley Creek.....	421	.....
	7,049	13

*Winston District.*

Danbury Circuit.....	357	1
Davidson Circuit.....	590	4
Farmington Circuit.....	1,079	1
Forsythe Circuit.....	428	1
Kernersville Circuit.....	530	1
Madison Circuit.....	717	1
Mocksville Station.....	162	.....
Mocksville Circuit.....	678	2

*Winston District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stokes Circuit.....	620	1
Summerfield Circuit.....	487	1
Winston: Burkhead.....	157	.....
Centenary.....	873	.....
Grace.....	126	.....
Yadkinville.....	519	3
Zion and Prospect.....	389	.....
Winston Circuit.....	453	1
	8,165	17

*Recapitulation.*

Asheville District.....	5,955	18
Charlotte District.....	7,126	5
Franklin District.....	5,678	31
Greensboro District.....	7,059	21
Morganton District.....	5,657	17
Mt. Airy District.....	4,459	34
Salisbury District.....	7,064	14
Statesville District.....	9,067	20
Shelby District.....	7,049	13
Winston District.....	8,165	17
Total this year.....	67,279	190
Total last year.....	65,455	195
Increase.....	1,824	.....
Decrease.....		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,785.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,760.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 102.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,470.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 680.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,785.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 46,065.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,292.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,768.49; Domestic Missions, \$4,847.94. Total, \$13,616.43.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,621.93.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$304.87.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,427.50; preachers in charge, \$75,131.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,206.46.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 792; church edifices, 650; value, \$841,655.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 162; parsonages, 107; value, \$117,919.60.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 5; value, \$7,900.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College (one-half interest): Officers and teachers, 13; students, 135; value of property, \$220,000; endowment, \$22,000. Davenport College: Officers and teachers, 5; students, 96; value of property, \$18,000. Weaverville College: Officers and teachers, 5; students, 185; value of property, \$18,000. Trinity High School (one-half interest): Officers and teachers, 5; students, 41; value of property, \$20,000. Cokland High School: Officers and teachers, 4; students, 101; value of property, \$3,500. Pilot Mount Academy: Officers and teachers, 2; students, 75; value of property, \$3,000. Sandy Ridge High School: Officers and teachers, 2; students, 75; value of property, \$2,500. Value of school property on Leceister Circuit, \$3,700. Collected for education, \$2,-062.30.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Asheville, North Carolina.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*D. Atkins, P. E.*

Asheville: Central Church, C. W. Byrd.  
North Asheville, E. L. Bain.  
Haywood Street, M. A. Smith.  
Bethel and Biltmore, J. M. Downum.  
Weaverville, L. E. Stacey.  
Sulphur Springs, W. Le Gette.  
Swannanoa, G. F. Kirby.  
Leicester, L. T. Cordell.  
Cane Creek, J. A. Scronce.  
Saluda, E. W. Crowder.  
Hendersonville Station, W. H. Willis.  
Mills River, E. J. Poe.  
Brevard, L. A. Falls.  
Ivy, to be supplied by J. B. Hyder.  
Hot Springs, G. T. Rowe.  
Spring Creek, T. B. McCurdy.  
Marshall Circuit, T. F. Gibson.  
Sunday-school Editor, James Atkins

#### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

*J. R. Brooks, P. E.*

Charlotte: Tryon Street and North Graham, W. W. Bays; one to be supplied by J. F. Butt.  
Trinity and Dilworth, S. B. Turrentine, P. T. Durham.  
Church Street, H. L. Atkins.  
Brevard Street, C. M. Campbell.  
Charlotte Circuit, R. S. Howie.  
Pineville, T. W. Smith.  
Matthews, T. P. Bonner.  
Sandy Ridge, J. W. Clegg.  
Waxhaw Circuit, A. W. Plyler.  
Clear Creek, R. F. Bryant.  
Monroe Station, W. R. Ware, W. M. Robbins.

Monroe Circuit, J. H. West.  
Polkton Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Fincher.  
Ansonville Circuit, G. D. Herman.  
Wadesboro Circuit, Parker Holmes.  
Morven Circuit, R. M. Taylor.  
Lilesville Circuit, J. C. Postelle.

#### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*T. E. Wagg, P. E.*

Franklin Station, D. F. Carver.  
Franklin Circuit, J. H. Bradley.  
Macon Circuit, R. B. Shelton.  
Waynesville Station, R. D. Sherrill.  
Clyde Circuit, T. B. Johnson; J. R. Long, Sup.  
Canton Circuit, W. G. Malonee.  
Haywood Circuit, W. M. Boring.  
West Haywood Circuit, A. W. Jacobs.  
Webster and Dillsboro Station, J. J. Gray.  
Highlands Circuit, George J. Owen.  
Cullowhee Circuit, R. L. Sprinkle.  
Whittier Circuit, J. W. Bowman.  
Bryson City Station, J. E. Abernethy.  
Andrews Circuit, J. T. Stover.  
Hayesville Circuit, F. W. Bradley.  
Hiwassee Circuit, to be supplied by Z. V. Cordell.  
Murphy Station, J. H. Brendle.

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*P. J. Carraway, P. E.*

Greensboro: West Market Street, J. H. Weaver.  
Centenary, J. E. Gray.  
Greensboro Circuit, W. S. Hales.  
Reidsville Station, H. F. Creitzberg.  
Ruffin Circuit, J. B. Tabor.  
Wentworth Circuit, J. M. Price.  
Jamestown Circuit, S. D. Stamey.  
Pleasant Garden Circuit, S. T. Barber, P. L. Groome; J. F. Craven, Sup.  
High Point Station, S. H. Hilliard.  
Randleman Station, J. E. Woosley.  
Asheboro Station, A. A. Crater.  
Ramseur Circuit, H. H. Jordan.  
Randolph Circuit, R. S. Webb.  
Uwharrie Circuit, T. S. Ellington.  
East Uwharrie Circuit, E. G. Pusey; J. W. Strider, Sup.  
Trinity High School, T. A. Smoot, Head Master.  
Asheboro High School, G. H. Crowell, Principal.  
North Carolina Christian Advocate, L. W. Crawford, Editor.  
Student at Randolph-Macon College, V. L. Marsh.

#### MORGANTON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Jones, P. E.*

Morganton Station, W. H. Leith.  
Morganton Circuit, W. V. Honeycutt.  
Table Rock, L. L. Smith.  
Marion Station, T. J. Rogers.  
Old Fort, E. Myers.

McDowell Circuit, W. H. Perry.  
 Rutherfordton Circuit, G. W. Ivey.  
 Broad River Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.  
 Green River Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.  
 Burnsville Circuit, to be supplied by R. H. Penland.  
 Bald Creek Circuit, J. D. Gibson.  
 Bakersville, W. Y. Scales.  
 Elk Park Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Estatoe Circuit, W. S. Cherry.  
 North Cove Circuit, to be supplied by M. L. Kaylor.  
 Silver Creek Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Brown.

#### MT. AIRY DISTRICT.

*H. M. Blair, P. E.*

Mt. Airy Station, W. R. Barnett.  
 Mt. Airy Circuit, J. P. Rogers.  
 Pilot Mountain Circuit, T. H. Pegram.  
 Surry Circuit, to be supplied by S. D. Moore.  
 Elkin and Jonesville Station, W. L. Sherrill.  
 Wilkesboro Circuit, W. L. Dawson.  
 Sparta Circuit, H. K. Boyer.  
 Healing Springs Circuit, Seymour Taylor.  
 Jefferson Circuit, A. J. Burrus.  
 Watauga Circuit, A. G. Gantt, W. L. Nicholson.  
 Creston Circuit, J. P. Lanning.  
 Boone Circuit, E. W. Dixon.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*J. R. Scroggs, P. E.*

Salisbury: Church Street, T. F. Marr.  
 Chestnut Street, to be supplied by A. L. Coburn.  
 Salisbury Circuit, D. P. Tate.  
 Woodleaf Circuit, J. F. England.  
 China Grove Circuit, J. A. Peeler.  
 Concord: Central Church, J. E. Thompson.  
 Forest Hill, J. D. Arnold.  
 Bays Chapel, W. P. McGhee.  
 Concord Circuit, G. G. Harley.  
 Mt. Pleasant Circuit, A. E. Wiley.  
 Salem Circuit, J. J. Brooks.  
 Norwood Circuit, J. A. Clarke.  
 Albemarle Circuit, L. L. Johnson.  
 Gold Hill Circuit, C. M. Gentry.  
 Lexington Station, R. H. Parker.  
 Linwood, J. S. Nelson.  
 Thomasville, L. T. Mann.

#### SHELBY DISTRICT.

*J. J. Renn, P. E.*

Shelby Station, C. G. Little.  
 Shelby Circuit, T. T. Salyer.  
 King's Mountain Circuit, Z. Paris.  
 Gastonia Station, W. M. Bagby.  
 McAdenville Circuit, M. T. Steele.

Stanly Creek, P. E. Parker.  
 Mt. Holly, W. C. Willson.  
 Mt. Island, R. L. Ownbey.  
 Lincolnton, W. F. Womble.  
 Lowesville, D. M. Litaker.  
 Chenyville, J. P. Reynolds.  
 South Fork, E. M. Merritt.  
 Belwood, A. R. Surratt.  
 Polkville, J. D. Buie.  
 Forest City, J. A. Cook.  
 Henrietta, J. A. Bowles.  
 Bessemer City, J. W. Roberts.

#### STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. C. Rowe, P. E.*

Statesville Station, R. M. Hoyle; J. Willson, Sup.  
 West End, R. G. Barrett.  
 Statesville Circuit, J. O. Shelley.  
 Iredell Circuit, S. S. Gasque.  
 Mooresville Station, M. H. Hoyle.  
 McKendree Station, R. G. Tuttle.  
 Troutman Circuit, J. R. Moose.  
 Mt. Zion, Ira Erwin.  
 Rock Spring, J. C. Mock.  
 Catawba, C. C. Brothers.  
 Newton, M. D. Giles.  
 Hickory Station, F. L. Townsend.  
 Connelly Springs, P. L. Terrell, R. S. Abernethy.  
 Lenoir Station, T. A. Boone.  
 Lenoir Circuit, J. H. Moore.  
 Caldwell Circuit, A. Sherrill.  
 Alexander Circuit, L. M. Brower.  
 Student at Trinity College, L. H. Triplett.  
 Conference Colporteur, N. R. Richardson.

#### WINSTON DISTRICT.

*F. H. Wood, P. E.*

Winston: Centenary, W. S. Creasy.  
 Burkhead, G. W. Callahan.  
 Grace Church, J. A. B. Fry.  
 Winston Circuit, J. H. Fitzgerald.  
 Forsythe, M. C. Field.  
 Kernersville, W. M. Curtis.  
 Madison Circuit, C. F. Sherrill.  
 Danbury, T. W. Mansfield.  
 Stokes, W. H. L. McLaurin.  
 Davidson, D. H. Comann.  
 Zion and Prospect, J. J. Edes.  
 Summerfield, B. A. York.  
 Yadkinville, S. P. Douglas.  
 East Bend, C. A. Wood.  
 Mocksville Station, J. A. Green.  
 Mocksville Circuit, M. H. Vestal.  
 Farmington, R. T. N. Stephenson.

*Transferred.*—W. D. Sasser, A. P. Tyer, to the North Carolina Conference; J. H. Ball, to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Morrison Memorial; C. F. Evans, to the Kentucky Conference, and stationed at Lexington.



## WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARAGOULD, ARK., NOVEMBER 18-23, 1896.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; Z. T. BENNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William M. Wilson, Edward H. Wallis, William P. Talkington, William M. Findley, Keener R. Durham, Drury H. Colquette, James T. Seaton, Zebedee D. Lindsey. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John W. Harper, George G. Davidson, Thomas J. Taylor, Herschel V. Johnson, James M. Williams, James G. Parker, T. W. Fisackerly, W. W. Gibson. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. T. Mesecher, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. B. Roe, E. N. Pitts, George Wilkerson, W. B. Ricks, W. H. Batton, Fred Little, H. H. Hunt. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. B. Corrigan, from the Baltimore Conference; J. M. Thrasher, from the Louisville Conference; E. J. Ewing, from the Illinois Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. F. Skinner, J. D. Sibert, H. E. May, J. B. McDonald, E. N. Bickley, J. K. Farris, W. C. Toombs, T. A. Bowen, F. M. Smith. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Fred Little, H. H. Hunt. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Fred Little, H. H. Hunt. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Z. D. Lindsey, J. T. Seaton, E. D. Farrish, C. F. Hively, Henry A. Sul-lavan. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Z. D. Lindsey, J. T. Seaton, E. D. Farrish, C. F. Hively. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. C. Davidson, W. D. Ellis, Frank Barrett. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. C. Davidson, W. D. Ellis, Frank Barrett. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Drury H. Colquette. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Drury H. Colquette. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. E. Webb, H. L. Bugg, J. B. Woodin, E. J. Ewing. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Hendrix. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. M. Manly, J. C. Ritter, G. A. Dannelly, W. R. Foster, J. J. Alexander, J. D. Rutledge. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. C. Castleberry, James A. Peebles, H. M. Cryer. 3.

EDMOND CICERO CASTLEBERRY was born in Georgia, May 1, 1852, and died July 2, 1896. He came to Arkansas early in life and cast his fortune in Fulton county. He was licensed to preach in 1878, and joined the White River Conference in the fall of the same year; was appointed to Wheatly Circuit, Helena District, and traveled it two years. He was next appointed to Salem Circuit, and traveled it three years. Thence he went to Mineral Circuit, Searcy District, and remained two years. In the fall of 1885, on account of failing health, he was transferred to the Florida Conference, and traveled there two years, but in the fall of 1887 he came back to his home Conference and was stationed at Argenta. After laboring there faithfully for two years, he was sent to Beebe Station, where he held up the banner of the cross for two years, 1890-91. It was here that he was married to Miss Cora Dement, who was ever by his side, a faithful helpmeet. They were sent to Wynne and McCrory, and remained there two years; thence to Augusta Station, where they labored successfully through the year 1895 and until July 2, 1896, when his Lord suddenly came and found him at his post. He had been out holding a funeral service. Many, many poor and sick and sorrowing ones will rise up in the judgment and call him blessed. Wherever he went he represented his risen and ascended Lord. He was a faithful man, a holy man, a man of great labors and much suffering, but, withal, great success in the gospel. His union with Miss Dement was blessed in the gift of two sweet babes, both of whom and the wife remain to mourn his departure.

HARDY M. CRYER was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, November 24, 1848. He was educated for the law, and was a graduate of the Cumberland University Law School, Lebanon, Tennessee. He re-

moved to Arkansas in 1870, and engaged in the practice of law and teaching until 1886, when he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the time of his death he was pastor of Dye's Chapel, North Little Rock, where he had been stationed for three years. In 1882 he was married for the second time to Miss Annie Webber, of Perry county, Arkansas. Three young children and his widow survive him; also two sons by a former marriage, Thomas C. and William L. Cryer, well-known young business men of Little Rock. Brother Cryer's first appointment in the Conference was Mineral Circuit, where he remained one year; thence to the adjoining Jacksonville Circuit, where he remained the full pastoral limit, four years. Both of these pastoral charges were within a few miles of his spiritual birthplace. Next he was stationed at Marianna for two years; and his last work was North Little Rock, where he died on the morning of July 24 of a complication of diseases. Brother Cryer's conversion produced a profound impression at El Paso, Arkansas, where it occurred; and it caused unusual rejoicing among Christians of every denomination, and brought great seriousness to sinners of all grades. His commission to preach was Pauline in its character; he conferred not with flesh and blood, but straightway preached the gospel. The preacher in charge announced at the close of the service at which he was converted that brother Cryer would preach that night, which he did; and he continued to preach Jesus and him crucified until he was duly commissioned by the proper authorities. The interest in his earnest utterances was indicated by the large audiences that waited upon his ministry, the congregations being limited only by the capacity of the churches where he preached. As a lawyer he had been an earnest and able advocate; as a prosecutor he was a terror to evil doers; and these characteristics became prominent features of his ministry. His implicit faith in the gospel and in the doctrines of our Church made him the more earnest and successful in their promulgation and presentation. He had the courage of his convictions; he only needed to be impressed as to what his duty was, and he did it. His fiery and fierce denunciations of the prevalent sins in the churches where he preached awakened many of the hardest hearts and subdued many of the most obdurate wills. His presentation of Christ as the Lamb for sinners slain, and as a ransom for all, was so pathetic that scores of sinners yielded themselves willing captives to the great Captain of their salvation. Brother Cryer's ministry was a comparatively brief one, lasting only ten years; but judging him by his success—which is, perhaps, the severest if not the best test of intrin-

sic ministerial worth—he had comparatively few equals and no superiors in the Conference as a winner of souls for Christ. His work in the ministry began, continued, and almost ended in a revival. His friends were ardently attached to him, and it was but natural that a few of the baser sort should oppose him. Multitudes of friends mourn his seemingly untimely death, and many sinners who have heard his eloquent and earnest utterances deeply regret that he shall no more call them to repentance. To know brother Cryer intimately was to love him. The warmth of his great loving heart was best felt and most appreciated where it was best known, in his own home. The admiration of his wife and children, little and large, for his ability and clearness of judgment and the correctness of his conclusions was only equaled by their beautiful devotion to him as a husband and father. Like all truly brave men, he possessed great gentleness and kindness of heart, and they felt that each throb of his loving heart beat in sympathy with them. During his pastorate on Jacksonville Circuit his oldest daughter, a former pupil of Galloway College, died; and it is doubtful if he ever fully recovered from the shock of her death. In the paroxysms of his awful sufferings, as well as in his calmer moments, during his last lingering illness, he would speak of her and rejoice at the thought of an early reunion with her. The impress of his useful life and triumphant death lingers as a precious legacy to his family, more to be desired than gold or silver, stocks or bonds. His active and useful life is as ointment poured forth. Let our ministers and membership revere his memory, emulate his virtues, reenact and reproduce as best we may his usefulness.

JAMES ALBERT PEEBLES was born in North Hampton county, North Carolina, August 26, 1827. At seven years of age he moved with his father to Lowndes county, Mississippi. He was converted in 1848, and soon after was licensed to preach. He graduated from Lagrange College two years later, and at once entered the Alabama Conference as a traveling preacher. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1854, and ordained elder by Bishop Pierce in 1856. He transferred to the Arkansas Conference in 1874, and was appointed president of Quitman College, which position he held five years, and again entered the regular work of the ministry. The degree of doctor of divinity was worthily conferred upon him by Quitman College soon after his resignation as president. Most of his children having located in Searcy, he transferred to the White River Conference in 1892. Though he was an itinerant preacher for forty-four years, serving circuits, sta-

tions, and districts, yet he only missed seven appointments. What a record! His one aim was to "work the works of Him that sent him." Dr. Peebles was a strong preacher. He was modest and retiring in disposition, yet true to conviction and unswerving in fidelity to purpose. He left his home in Searcy on Saturday afternoon, August 1, bright and cheerful, assuring his wife that he was in good condition for another week of revival work. He went to his appointment, which was at Stony Point, and preached that night. Sunday morning at eleven o'clock he preached at the same place. In the afternoon he drove four miles to preach at another point, but on reaching the church was so overcome by the heat as not to be able to preach, and after receiving some members into the Church started back to Stony Point, where he expected to preach at night. But God met him on his return and said: "It is enough; come up higher." He leaves an intelligent, consecrated wife, who has been walking and working and praying by his side through all his life as a preacher; also five children, all of whom are cultivated, consecrated men and women, and who are rejoicing in hope of a glorious resurrection, reunion, and eternal life after death. No man will ever charge James A. Peebles with having been unfaithful to God, or to the souls of men. His life is luminous with good deeds. He commenced his last hour by receiving members into the Church militant, and before it closed was himself received into the Church triumphant. "Faithful unto death."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Batesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Batesville Station .....	255	.....
Central Avenue Mission .....	165	.....
Sulphur Rock and Newark .....	149	1
Sulphur Rock Circuit .....	403	5
Jamestown Circuit .....	301	2
Cedar Grove Circuit .....	543	2
Cushman Circuit .....	383	4
Oil Trough Mission .....	177	2
Melbourne Circuit .....	234	1
La Crosse Circuit .....	180	2
Newburg Circuit .....	226	6
Inka Mission .....	243	3
Mountain View Circuit .....	291	4
Richwoods Mission .....	49	1
Evening Shade Circuit .....	370	5
Salem Circuit .....	251	2
Indian Camp Circuit .....	180	3
Viola Circuit .....	341	3
Calamine Circuit .....	250	.....
Ash Flat Circuit .....	295	6
	5,286	52

#### Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cypress Ridge Circuit .....	169	.....
Clarendon Station .....	135	.....
Cotton Plant and Howell .....	170	.....
Brinkley Mission .....	78	2
De View Mission .....	389	1
Forrest City Station .....	195	1
Haynes Circuit .....	347	1
Helena Station .....	156	.....
Holly Grove and Maroe .....	100	.....
Mariana Station .....	140	.....
McCrory and Wynne .....	310	2
Oak Forest Circuit .....	273	1
Taylor's Creek Circuit .....	414	.....
Turner Mission .....	158	.....
Wheatley Circuit .....	264	1
La Grange Circuit .....	170	.....
	3,468	9

#### Jonesboro District.

Boydsville Circuit .....	323	3
Brookland Circuit .....	268	.....
Buffalo Island Circuit .....	213	4
Blytheville Circuit .....	659	3
Gainesville Circuit .....	636	1
Golden Lake Circuit .....	9	.....
Harrisburg Circuit .....	512	1
Jonesboro Station .....	411	2
Lorado Circuit .....	491	1
Marion Circuit .....	227	1
Main Shore Mission .....	184	.....
Marmaduke Mission .....	246	.....
Nettleton Circuit .....	169	4
Osceola Circuit .....	300	.....
Osceola Station .....	94	.....
Paragould Station .....	384	.....
Paragould Circuit .....	729	1
Shiloh Circuit .....	559	2
St. Francis Circuit .....	295	.....
Vanndale Circuit .....	500	1
	7,291	24

#### Newport District.

Corning and Knobel Station .....	141	2
Clover Bend Mission .....	247	1
Imboden and Black Rock Circuit .....	310	3
Jacksonport Mission .....	81	1
Mammoth Spring and Williford .....	186	2
Newport Station .....	192	.....
Portia Circuit .....	492	1
Pocahontas Circuit .....	336	1
Reyno Circuit .....	185	.....
Siloam Circuit .....	426	4
Smithville Circuit .....	285	3
Tuckerman Circuit .....	680	.....
Walnut Hill Mission .....	173	4
Walnut Ridge .....	140	.....
	3,875	22

#### Searcy District.

Argenta Station .....	118	.....
Auvergne and Weldon Circuit .....	145	.....
Bald Knob Circuit .....	165	1
Angusta Station .....	142	.....
Beebe and West Point .....	221	.....
Beebe Circuit .....	529	4
El Paso Circuit .....	344	.....
Jacksonville Circuit .....	426	3
Mineral Circuit .....	383	2
Mount Pisgah Circuit .....	463	4
Searcy Station .....	416	4
Stony Point Circuit .....	401	6
Union and Revel Circuit .....	244	1
Ward Mission .....	270	2
West Searcy Circuit .....	281	1
	4,488	28

#### Recapitulation.

Batesville District .....	5,286	52
Helena District .....	3,468	9
Jonesboro District .....	7,291	24

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newport District.....	3,875	22
Searcy District.....	4,488	28
Total this year.....	24,408	135
Total last year.....	23,522	144
Increase.....	886	.....
Decrease.....	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 603.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,872.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 39.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,309.

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Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,653.

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Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,875.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,478.83. Applied to claimants.

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Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$337.06.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$197.12.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,052.31; preachers in charge, \$28,101.92.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$604.57.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 349; church edifices, 250; value, \$204,111.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not given; parsonages, 58; value, \$35,780.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? No answer.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway colleges; value, \$100,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Newport, Arkansas.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Helena Station, J. C. Brown.

Marianna Station, Frank Barrett.

Forrest City Station, James F. Jernigan.

Clarendon Station, R. C. Morehead.

Cotton Plant and Howell, J. I. Maynard.

McCrory and Wynne, J. M. Talkingdon.

Holly Grove and Marvel, J. K. Farris.

La Grange Circuit, N. E. Gardner.

Haynes Circuit, J. B. McDonald.

Taylor's Creek Circuit, W. W. Anderson.

Wheatley Circuit, T. J. Settle.

Cypress Ridge Circuit, W. J. Vick.

Oak Forest Circuit, J. W. Harper.

Brinkley Mission, K. R. Durham.

De View Mission, W. M. Wilson.

Jericho Circuit, to be supplied by H. T. Rainey.

Turner Mission, to be supplied by J. K. Pope.

L'Anguille Mission, to be supplied by J. E. Buchanan.

Educational Secretary, M. B. Corrigan.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Frank Ritter, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, W. B. Ricks.

Nettleton Circuit, S. F. Brown.

Cotton Belt Mission, to be supplied.

Harrisburg Circuit, E. N. Bickley.

Vanndale Circuit, H. B. Cox.

Brookland Circuit, William M. Finley.

Big Bay Circuit, J. M. Williams, Jr.

Shiloh Circuit, John Eidson.

Lorado Circuit, J. W. Watson.

Paragould Station, Z. T. Bennett.

Paragould Circuit, W. M. Watson; one to be supplied.

Gainesville Circuit, W. F. Walker.

Rector Circuit, P. B. Wallis.

Boydsville Circuit, T. B. Williamson.

St. Francis Circuit, A. C. Griffin.

Marion Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Seaton, Jr.

Golden Lake Circuit, E. H. Wallis.

Osceola Station, Fred Little.

Osceola Circuit, Z. D. Lindsey.

Blytheville Circuit, W. B. Roe; one to be supplied by H. V. Johnson.

Buffalo Island Circuit, to be supplied.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

H. T. Gregory, P. E.

Searcy Station, F. A. Jeffett.

West Searcy Circuit, H. C. Edmonson.

Mt. Pisgah Circuit, W. H. Batton.

Beebe Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.

Beebe and West Point, W. C. Davidson.

El Paso Circuit, Thomas Whitaker.

Mineral Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.

Ward Mission, George Wilkerson.

Jacksonville Circuit, E. M. Davis.

Argenta Station, F. E. Taylor.

Bald Knob Mission, W. P. Talkingdon.

Auvergne and Weldon, G. G. Davidson.

Union and Revel, A. F. Skinner.

Augusta Station, A. C. Graham.

Stony Point Circuit, R. G. Brittain.

Galloway College, J. H. Dye, President.

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. S. Brooke, P. E.*

Batesville Station, S. H. Babcock.  
 Central Avenue, I. B. Manly.  
 Oil Trough Mission, R. H. Grissett.  
 Cedar Grove Circuit, T. J. Taylor.  
 Mountain View Circuit, W. E. Hall.  
 Richwoods Mission, to be supplied by E. A. Norton.  
 Iuka Mission, to be supplied by C. F. Hively.  
 Newburg Circuit, D. H. Colquette.  
 Viola Circuit, to be supplied by C. L. Castleberry.  
 Salem Circuit, F. R. Noe.  
 Indian Camp Circuit, W. W. Gibson.  
 Ash Flat Circuit, S. W. Register.  
 Calamine Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Woodin.  
 Evening Shade Circuit, W. S. Southworth.  
 Cushman Circuit, F. M. Smith.  
 Jamestown Circuit, J. G. Parker.  
 Melbourne Circuit, T. W. Fisackerly.  
 La Crosse Circuit, W. E. Bishop.  
 Sulphur Rock Circuit, F. C. Sterling.

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.

*S. L. Cochran, P. E.*

Newport Station, M. B. Umsted.  
 Jacksonport Mission, L. C. Craig.  
 Tuckerman Circuit, J. D. Sibert.  
 Alicia Circuit, W. C. Toombs.  
 Portia Circuit, H. E. May.  
 Walnut Ridge and Pocahontas, A. M. R. Branson.  
 Corning Circuit, J. S. Watson.  
 Siloam Circuit, J. M. Thrasher.  
 Pocahontas Circuit, S. D. Evans.  
 Walnut Hill Mission, W. D. Ellis.  
 Black Rock Circuit, J. R. Edwards.  
 Imboden Circuit, E. N. Pitts.  
 Mammoth Spring and Williford, N. E. Skinner.  
 Sedgwick Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Downing.  
 Reyno Circuit, T. A. Bowen.  
 Students in Hendrix College, A. E. Holloway, H. H. Hunt.

## NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DALTON, GA., NOVEMBER 25-30, 1896.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Roy R. Sibley, Benjamin H. Mobley, John W. Potter, Alfred J. Sears, George P. Gary, William P. King, George H. Bell. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. Thomas Robins, Thomas R. Kendall, Jr., Alfred M. Pierce, John G. Logan, Arthur G. Shankle, Richard C. Cleckler, James L. Patillo, James O. A. Grogan, Henry D. Pace, Samuel L. Cowan, James W. Hunt, Enoch W. Jones, John A. Burtz, Taylor W. Rogers, Charles C. Jarrell. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Guy D. Moses. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Oscar L. Kelley, John T. Eakes, Joseph A. Sharp, William H. Cooper, Marcellus L. Troutman, Jr., John W. Gober, John W. Bale, Joseph A. Quillian, Edmund G. Dunagan, John P. Erwin, John C. Atkinson, Francis R. Seaborn, George L. Chastain, Madison M. Walraven, Walter E. Arnold, Francis G. Golden, Adolphus F. Nunn. 17.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Simeon Shaw,

from the Japan Mission Conference; H. L. Gray, W. B. Bonnell, from the China Mission Conference; W. A. Harris, from the Los Angeles Conference; R. Toombs Du Bose, from the Florida Conference; John D. Hammond, from the Missouri Conference; C. H. Carson, Jr., from the South Georgia Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Henry B. Mays, George D. Stone, W. A. Harris. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Oscar L. Kelley, Joseph A. Sharp, William H. Cooper, John W. Bale, John C. Atkinson, Francis R. Seaborn, George L. Chastain, Madison M. Walraven, Walter E. Arnold, Adolphus F. Nunn, Enoch W. Jones, John P. Erwin. 12.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Oscar L. Kelley, Joseph A. Sharp, William H. Cooper, John W. Bale, John C. Atkinson, Francis R. Seaborn, George L. Chastain, Madison M. Walraven, Walter E. Arnold, Adolphus F. Nunn, Enoch W. Jones, John P. Erwin. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-



ed deacons? Samuel S. Cowan, Hiram D. Keith, Robert P. Tatum, William P. Perdue, Julius Sprayberry, Zedekiah Speer, John T. Robins. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel S. Cowan, Hiram D. Keith, Robert P. Tatum, William P. Perdue, Julius Sprayberry, Zedekiah Speer, John T. Robins, Robert B. Hamlin, John D. Hamlin. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Frederick J. Mashburn, Walter G. Crawley, George W. Morgan, Casper S. Wright, Loy Warwick, William A. Simmons, Thomas P. Graham, Joseph M. Fowler, Jefferson D. Turner, Samuel A. Harris, Thomas C. Betterton. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Frederick J. Mashburn, Walter G. Crawley, George W. Morgan, Casper S. Wright, Loy Warwick, William A. Simmons, Thomas P. Graham, Joseph M. Fowler, Jefferson D. Turner, Samuel A. Harris, Thomas C. Betterton. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Gober, Andrew P. Jones. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Gober. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John W. McCrary. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. Hughes, R. H. Jones, J. T. Norris, W. A. Dodge, J. B. Holland, M. S. Williams. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Connor, W. J. Scott, F. F. Reynolds, J. W. Baker, J. Chambers, J. M. Armstrong, J. A. Rosser, M. G. Hamby, M. F. Malsby, J. G. Smith, L. Rush, F. P. Langford, S. D. Clements, J. W. G. Watkins, W. T. Norman, A. G. Worley, T. A. Seals, S. P. Richardson, J. T. Curtiss, H. M. Newton, J. T. Daves, W. M. D. Bond, W. D. Shea, G. C. Andrews, R. R. Johnson, W. P. Rivers, W. T. Hamilton, E. G. Murrah, J. L. Perryman, W. A. Parks, T. J. Edwards. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. Rembert, William C. Dunlap, A. J. Jarrell, W. A. C. Baker. 4.

ANDERSON JOSEPH JARRELL was born in Jones county, Georgia, March 28, 1840, and died in Cartersville, Georgia, August 1, 1896. His father, John F. Jarrell, was a well-to-do, upright, pious planter in Jones county; and his mother, Elizabeth Middlebrooks, a pure-hearted, gifted woman. The son was brought up on the plantation. He had all the advantages of the country schools, and improved them well. While a schoolboy in Jones county, he attended a service in an academy near Clinton, conducted by the Rev. Isaac Harris, a local preacher, and Miles W. Arnold—the first Methodist protracted meeting he ever attended. He was happily converted, and joined the Methodist Church the first opportunity he had. He always

said that this was the crowning event of his life, and he valued it above rubies. With his conversion came the determination to secure an advanced education. His good father consented to send him to the University of Virginia or Emory College. He decided, through the influence of Mrs. Lane, mother of Professor Charles A. Lane, to go to Emory. He took a high place in college, and would have shared the first honor had not the coming of the war prevented a commencement. He was a leader in all the religious movements of the college, and long before his course was completed he had decided to give his life to the ministry. He was licensed to preach at Shiloh Church, Oxford Circuit, and recommended to the Annual Conference. During the fall of 1861 he was married to Miss Lizzie A. Smith, the daughter of Dr. G. G. Smith, an excellent and highly gifted Christian woman, who survives him. He joined the Conference in December, 1861. He began his life work as junior preacher on the Watkinsville Circuit, with A. G. Haygood in charge. He was sent to Whitfield Circuit, and entered the army in the fall of 1863, where he remained until the surrender. He then came to his father's home and did faithful work as a helper on the circuit until Conference assembled, when he was appointed to Cave Spring Circuit. From there he was sent to Sparta, and remained three years; then to Marietta, where he was stationed for one year; then to Milledgeville, where, as pastor of the church and as chaplain of the lunatic asylum, he remained for four years. From Milledgeville he was sent to Cartersville, and after two years' stay, to St. James Church, Augusta, where he had a happy pastorate of four years. Cartersville was again his field of labor, then Gainesville for two years; Athens for two years, and La Grange for four years. By the request of Bishop Haygood, he consented to transfer to Savannah, where, in charge of Trinity Church, he spent three happy years; and then, by the request of the whole body of bishops, he transferred to St. Louis, where he was in charge of First Church for two years. He had gone west to meet a demand, but his heart was in Georgia, his native state, and he came back to give his ripest and best years to her service. He was sent for a third time to Cartersville. He went earnestly to work, and success was before him, when he was suddenly attacked by apoplexy, and after lingering some weeks he quietly fell asleep. No man was ever more loved and trusted, and few men more admired, than was our dear brother. Handsome in person, genial in manners, noble in soul, and perfect in love, he drew all hearts to him. His life was full of labor; perhaps had he spared himself more we might have had him with us a longer

time, but his labor was not in vain. With him there never was a year that was not crowned with a fruitful harvest; he never left a church that was not the better for his coming. He was a model husband and father, as he was a model pastor. We can say of him, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," and feel assured that his works do follow him.

WILLIAM G. DUNLAP was born in Jasper county, September 19, 1838, and died at his home in Covington, Newton county, Georgia, January 12, 1896. Born of religious parents, he was early taught the things of God. While they were Presbyterians, they did not hinder him in exercising his choice in becoming a Methodist. When quite a small lad, on his own motion, he went forward at a Methodist altar, and asked that he be baptized. At the age of fourteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. Early converted and a Methodist from choice, he lived to honor the Church that threw open her doors to him and invited him within her fold. He was licensed to preach in April, 1859, before he had reached his majority, being twenty-one the following September. For two or three years he exercised his gifts as a local preacher, but sought and obtained admission into the old Georgia Conference at its session in Macon, November 28, 1862, and was appointed by Bishop Andrew a chaplain in the Confederate army. This position he held until the close of 1864, when he resigned his chaplaincy, returned to the Conference, was admitted into full connection, ordained by Bishop Pierce, and appointed to the Manassas Circuit. This section had but recently been swept by the two great contending armies in General Sherman's celebrated march to the sea. But nothing daunted, he went, enduring hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and did a noble year's work. And let it not be forgotten that "He who marks the sparrow's fall, and hears the ravens when they call," was not unmindful of our brother in this time of need. In December, 1866, he was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire and sent to Carrollton Circuit, where for two years he labored with marvelous success. The Kingston charge was his field of toil. But at the close of the year he took a transfer to the West Texas Conference. Leaving his family in Georgia, he went alone to this new field. It was not long before he felt that the change was not a judicious one for him, and he returned to his native state. Arriving in the spring, he had no work in the Conference. But Dr. Haygood, then presiding elder of the Atlanta District, saw the need of additional help on the Atlanta City Mission—divided it, and put him in charge of the north side. Here, with his characteristic zeal, he went

to work and rebuilt Payne's Chapel, which had been burned when General Sherman evacuated Atlanta. He succeeded in erecting a nice, commodious church for the times, and held one of the most sweeping revivals ever known in the history of that church. At the Conference in Rome, held by Bishop Doggett, he was returned to the same charge, which had been made self-sustaining. Here he served during 1870. From thence, in 1871-72, to Summerville; Carrollton and Bowden in 1873-74; Atlanta City Mission in 1875; Sixth Church Mission and West End in 1876. It was at this time that he laid the foundation for and erected Merritt's Avenue Church. During these two years the sainted John Harris, pastor of Evans Chapel, was called suddenly from his toil below to his rest on high, and the presiding elder, after one or two unsuccessful efforts to have his place supplied, finally saw that he could put our now deceased brother in charge, and thus supply the bereaved church. In addition to his other work at Sixth Church Mission and West End, he took on this heavy pastorate and held a series of meetings with remarkable success. From Thomson he went to the Newborn Circuit in 1879. Then to St. Paul, Atlanta, in 1880-81; Jonesboro, 1882; commissioner of education to Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884-88. In this last field he was at home; he had his heart in the work. The Spirit had laid the condition of these people on his heart, and it appealed to him with a force that made him press their claim with such logic, pathos, and energy that thousands of others were made to feel that the man had a mission and a cause to plead worthy of the attention of all. God gave him a degree of success that he has seemed never to accord to any other filling the same mission. He was appointed by Bishop Keener to the McLemore Cove Circuit in 1889, but before going to his work a change was made (not on his motion) that carried him to Asbury, Augusta, in 1889-90. Thence he went to the Dalton District in 1891; St. James, Atlanta, 1892; Shady Dale Circuit, 1893; South and West Atlanta Mission, 1894. It was here that his strength failed, and another was appointed to take his place. He did all he could to recover his health, for he felt that God had a special work for him to do among the colored people. At the last session of our Conference his brethren said: "That will do; stop and rest." But little did they think that the end was so near, and that the great Head of the Church was about ready to take him into his eternal rest. So, while others were planning for a year of effort in the Master's vineyard, he heard the message, "Come up higher," and ere we were aware of it his redeemed spirit had slipped away and gone to meet our common

Lord, where he no doubt awaits the coming of those he left behind. In his early life he was not blessed with such advantages as many others have enjoyed who have not succeeded as well as he did. He was a student of men, books, and his work; hence he improved to the close of his life. He preached the gospel acceptably to many, and especially to the poor. Methodism in Atlanta and Augusta, and especially in the former, owes as much to this man as perhaps to any other. Many from all the fields of his gleanings will rise up to call him blessed. Professor R. M. McIntosh said at his funeral in the church at Oxford: "I owe as much to that man as to any other for the state of grace in my own heart." This tribute, so truthfully and beautifully expressed, finds a response in the hearts of hundreds—yea, thousands—of others, both white and colored. As a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, he was true to his commission. As a Methodist preacher, he was loyal to the Church of his early choice, in doctrine and discipline. He was zealous for Zion, with a godly jealousy. With a courage equal to his convictions, he stood as a wall in her defense. He was a connectional man in feeling and in practice; yea, he linked us to those beyond, for he was the first link that united us officially to the colored race after their emancipation. He had as a partner in this life of toil and sacrifice a precious woman, to whom he was united in the holy bonds of wedlock April 29, 1858. Sister Dunlap, who was Miss C. E. Kempson, was to him a helpmeet indeed. To them were born seven children, three sons and four daughters. She, with them all, survives him. He was the first link out of the family circle. Let us devoutly pray that it may be reunited up yonder. During his last sickness he employed his tongue in praise, prayer, and repeating the Scriptures from memory. Just before his tongue was paralyzed he had repeated the whole of the fourteenth chapter of St. John, beginning with, "Let not your heart be troubled." Little did we know that he was so nearly ready to be taken to the mansion that his Lord had gone to prepare for him. We know where he is. Let us each resolve, through grace, to join with him and sing the songs of redeeming love to Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own precious blood.

JAMES REMBERT SMITH died at his home in West End, on the 9th day of December, 1895. He was born in Oxford, Georgia, in 1845, and had just completed the half century of his life when called to his heavenly home. His father, Dr. G. G. Smith, was a physician of high character, and a Christian man, with large attainments in general literature. His mother died when he was quite young, leaving his rearing

and care in the hands of his godly sisters. Having his home amid the scenes and associations of college life, he easily fell into habits of study, and was early a pupil in the preparatory department of Emory College. His education was completed at this seat of learning, and he entered upon the practical duties of manhood with a cultured mind and a fondness for letters. His marriage with Miss Carrie Palmer, daughter of the late Professor James E. Palmer, of Emory College, was blessed of God in the union of two confiding, loving hearts, and in the gift of five dutiful children, who live to honor their parents. How much of hope and inspiration she was to him as his gentle helpmeet is known only to the Father above, who saw fit about two years ago to take her to himself. His heart was sadly grieved at her departure from him, but he bowed in humble trust at the feet of Him "who doeth all things well." Brother Smith enjoyed a pure, happy boyhood, and gave his heart to God while young. Who knows how much many of the best and noblest men of the state and country owe their moral and religious worth to the village revivals at Oxford, where God loves to send "times of refreshing from his presence"? Brother Smith was converted and united with the Church on one of these gracious occasions. He obeyed the voice of the Spirit and entered the ministry, being admitted into the Conference on trial in 1871. His Conference history begins with us in 1875, when he was received by transfer, ordained elder by Bishop Keener, and appointed to Jonesboro. In 1876 he was sent to Toccoa; in 1877 to Duluth; in 1878 to Gordon; in 1879-80 to Rockmart; in 1881 to Jasper; in 1882 to Franklin; in 1883 to Fairburn; in 1884 to Brooks's Station; in 1885-86 to Fayetteville. In 1887 he was placed in the relation of supernumerary, and continued in it until three years ago, when his brethren voted him a veteran and added his name to the list of superannuates. His retirement from the active pastorate was occasioned by the infirmity of deafness which increased upon him and disabled him from discharging the duties of his "loved employ." He was greatly afflicted in his loss of hearing, but God had given him a sunny heart and a sympathetic home, and he looked up, rejoicing even in sorrow. Brother Smith was a preacher of decided ability. He was studious, painstaking, and thorough in his ministerial work. His sermons were well matured, and exhibited thought and beauty of expression. He was courageous and faithful in denouncing sin, and he failed not to declare the whole counsel of God. His mind was fond of analysis and the processes of logic. His style was smooth and elegant, and in the enforcement of great truths he rose with his theme, often

speaking with great power. The Lord's anointing was on him, and he delivered the messages of heaven to dying men as a called apostle, and much fruit was gathered from his fields of toil. Much more than we know of, or than he saw on earth, has greeted his eyes and been reported to his restored hearing on the other shore. It seems a strange providence that those who love the work most are often hindered from it; but God knows best, and ministers in love to his children. Indeed, those who are in the most distressing straits appear to show forth his greater glory in patient endurance and humble submission. Brother Smith "endured as seeing Him who is invisible," industriously toiling for the support of his family, and maintaining a pure, sweet spirit, until soon after the adjournment of our last Conference he closed his eyes in holy slumber and joined his loved ones in the joy of the Lord.

W. A. C. BAKER was born in Troup county, Georgia, in 1866. He attended school at Grantville, Georgia, and was about two years a student at Emory College. Leaving college in the fall of 1889, he taught school awhile at Buena Vista, Georgia, where he married Miss Anna Christopher, a lady of excellent Christian character. In 1893, at Gainesville, he was received on trial into the North Georgia Conference and appointed preacher in charge of the Hall Circuit. In the latter part of the year one of his limbs was accidentally broken, which prevented his coming to Conference, and he was continued in the class of the first year. His appointment at this Conference was the Lumpkin Mission, to which he hastened before he had fully recovered from his hurt. In the early part of the year he fell a victim to *la grippe*, which went rapidly into consumption, causing him to give up his work and go to the home of a kinsman in Heard county, where he died in December, 1895. Brother Baker was an earnest, energetic, pure, and faithful young man. He was loved most by those who knew him best. Early in his life he consecrated his talents, which were above an average, to the service of the Lord, and wished to live that he might exercise them in advancing his Master's kingdom in the earth; yet, through all the months of pain and suffering, he was sustained by an unfaltering faith that his God would do what was best, and when the angels came they bore his submissive spirit to him who wipes all tears away. In October of the same year when he was taken up to rest his loved and devoted wife, who was so much grieved at his going, went to meet him where parting is no more. They left a little girl to whom they have bequeathed a heritage of faith, love, and loyalty to Him who is a father

to the fatherless. We invoke the tender watch care of our God upon her, that she may be led on and at last reunited with the loved parents in their home in the skies.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of M. D. Smith, who withdrew, and F. L. Church, left in the hands of the presiding elder.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Loc'l Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens: First Church.....	634	.....	3
Oconee Street.....	630	.....	6
Whitehall and Missions.....	318	.....	2
Athens Circuit.....	355	.....	.....
Watkinsville.....	383	.....	1
Winterville.....	567	.....	1
Lexington.....	240	.....	.....
Greensboro.....	286	.....	.....
Greene Circuit.....	425	.....	.....
White Plains and Siloam.....	332	1	1
Norwood.....	495	.....	2
Crawfordville.....	216	.....	1
Washington.....	235	.....	1
Broad River.....	501	3	.....
Little River.....	404	.....	1
Oglethorpe.....	182	.....	1
	6,213	4	20

#### North Atlanta District.

Atlanta: First Church.....	1,528	.....	5
Payne Memorial.....	572	.....	1
Grace.....	900	.....	.....
Merritt's Avenue.....	155	.....	3
St. James.....	537	.....	1
St. Luke and Decatur Street.....	335	.....	1
Edgewood.....	142	.....	.....
Epworth.....	118	.....	1
Sardis and Sandy Springs.....	448	.....	.....
Marietta.....	453	.....	2
Acworth.....	478	.....	.....
Cobb Circuit.....	396	.....	4
Woodstock.....	589	.....	.....
Smyrna Circuit.....	499	.....	1
Canton.....	361	.....	6
Bolton.....	409	.....	.....
Birmingham Circuit.....	376	.....	3
Waleska Mission.....	130	.....	2
	8,426	.....	30

#### South Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Trinity.....	1,497	.....	9
Walker Street.....	53	.....	6
St. Paul.....	58	.....	3
Park Street.....	418	.....	2
Asbury.....	271	.....	3
St. John.....	355	.....	2
Kirkwood and East Atlanta.....	122	.....	1
South and West Atlanta.....	236	.....	1
East Point.....	509	.....	5
Jackson.....	253	.....	.....
Fayetteville.....	521	.....	2
Inman.....	549	.....	4
Florilla.....	390	.....	.....
Jenkinsburg.....	418	.....	1
Loenst Grove.....	424	.....	1
Morrow's Station.....	483	.....	.....
McDonough.....	594	.....	1
Manchester.....	68	.....	1
	8,620	.....	42



## Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta: St. John.....	662		4
St. James.....	677		
Broadway.....	389		3
Asbury.....	400		1
St. Luke.....	354		1
Woodlawn.....	135		
Richmond Circuit.....	490		2
Grovetown.....	295		1
Appling.....	219		
Harlem.....	410		1
Thomson.....	371		1
Messena.....	308		2
Warrenton.....	448		4
Culverton.....	461		
Sparta.....	244		
Hancock.....	472		
Milledgeville.....	395		
South Baldwin Mission.....	195		
Baldwin Circuit.....	342		
	7,267		19

## Carrollton District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carrollton.....	353	1	
Carrollton Circuit.....	673		2
Bowden.....	439		2
Whitesburg and Mission.....	260		3
Douglasville.....	310		1
Douglasville Circuit.....	306		1
Austell and Lithia.....	314		
Tallapoosa.....	151		2
Roopville and Mission.....	439		2
Buchanan.....	540		4
Powder Springs.....	493		2
Temperance and Mission.....	370		3
Villa Rica and Temple.....	529		3
Draketown and Mission.....	218		4
Glenn.....	539		
	5,934	1	29

## Dahlonega District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dahlonega.....	332		3
Lumpkin Mission.....	304		3
Cleveland.....	501		3
Clayton Mission.....	351	3	1
Blairsville.....	483		5
Ellijay.....	343		1
Jasper.....	136		
Dawsonville.....	463		8
Clarksville.....	346		2
Young Harris.....	337		1
Blue Ridge.....	62		
Cornelia.....	211		
Porter Springs Mission.....	529		3
Young Cane Mission.....	289		4
Ball Ground.....	444		2
	5,221	3	36

## Dalton District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dalton: First Church.....	485		1
Hamilton Street.....	239		1
Whitefield.....	591	2	1
Trion.....	332		
Spring Place Circuit.....	289		
Murray Circuit.....	375		1
Fairmount and Pinelog.....	835		6
Calhoun.....	499		4
Adairsville.....	547		4
Tilton.....	346		4
Subigna.....	408	1	3
Summerville.....	652		2
Broomtown.....	379		
La Fayette and Cickamanga.....	441		3
Kensington.....	492		2
Ringgold.....	528		1
Tunnel Hill.....	442		2
Kingston.....	578		1
	8,468	3	36

## Elberton District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elberton.....	540		2
Bethlehem.....	533		1
Bowman.....	614		4

## Elberton District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hartwell Circuit.....	657		
Hartwell Mission.....	355		1
Royston.....	475		
Carnesville.....	702		4
Lavonia.....	550		
Toccoa.....	234		
Avalon.....	400		1
Danielsville.....	377		
Jefferson.....	557		3
Harmony Grove.....	720		1
Lincolnton.....	401		
Maysville.....	749		2
	7,914		19

## Gainesville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gainesville.....	575		4
Gainesville Circuit.....	351		5
Hall Circuit.....	527		3
Flowery Branch.....	437		6
Bnford.....	270		3
Chestatee Mission.....	413	1	1
Cumming.....	209		2
Winder.....	525		3
Gwinnett Mission.....	257		2
Lawrenceville.....	415		2
Loganville.....	464	1	
Monroe.....	597		
Snellville Mission.....	497		1
Norcross.....	744		4
Alpharetta.....	519		1
Roswell.....	296		4
Belton and Mission.....	490		4
Dacula.....	636		1
	8,222	2	46

## Griffin District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Griffin: First Church.....	364		
Hanleiter Mission.....	187		
Orchard Hill.....	322		
Milner.....	505		2
Zebulon.....	560		
Concord Mission.....	189		
Barnesville.....	416		2
West Monroe.....	389		3
The Rock.....	296		1
Upson Mission.....	199		3
Culloden.....	476		
Thomaston.....	274		1
Forsyth.....	276		
Forsyth Circuit.....	503		3
Senola.....	380		3
Jonesboro.....	455		
Hampton.....	497		1
	6,288		19

## La Grange District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Grange.....	463		2
West Point.....	258		3
West Point Circuit.....	577		
Hogansville.....	396		1
Grantville.....	793		
Newnan.....	396		
North Coweta Mission.....	353		2
Turin.....	613		1
Franklin.....	541		1
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	302		2
Palmetto Circuit.....	599		2
Greenville and Trinity.....	340		
Mountville.....	563		2
ChIPLEY.....	389		2
Pine Mountain Mission.....	210		1
Woodbury.....	568		
	7,361		19

## Oxford District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Midway.....	94		
Oxford.....	834		
Covington Circuit.....	494		1
Newborn.....	342		2
Social Circle.....	440		1



*Oxford District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Madison.....	255	.....	1
Morgan.....	519	.....	3
Dorsey Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Shady Dale.....	529	.....	1
Eatonton.....	162	.....	.....
East Putnam.....	534	.....	1
West Putnam.....	537	.....	.....
Monticello.....	161	.....	2
Monticello Circuit.....	403	.....	.....
Clinton.....	393	.....	.....
Covington.....	206	.....	1
Conyers.....	288	.....	2
Lithonia Circuit.....	839	1	6
Stone Mountain and Clarkston..	576	.....	1
Decatur.....	252	.....	1
	8,008	1	23

*Rome District.*

Rome: First Church.....	670	.....	2
Second Church.....	301	.....	1
Third Church.....	145	.....	.....
North Rome Circuit.....	559	1	1
West Rome.....	413	.....	1
East Rome Mission.....	325	.....	1
Cave Springs.....	346	.....	.....
Cedartown.....	404	.....	2
Cedartown Circuit.....	406	.....	1
Rockmart.....	355	.....	1
Dallas.....	405	.....	.....
Floyd Springs.....	341	.....	2
Emerson and Mission.....	235	.....	.....
Cartersville.....	539	.....	5
	5,444	1	17

*Recapitulation.*

Athens District.....	6,213	4	20
North Atlanta District.....	8,426	.....	30
South Atlanta District.....	8,620	.....	42
Augusta District.....	7,267	.....	19
Carrollton District.....	5,934	1	29
Dahlonega District.....	5,221	3	36
Dalton District.....	8,468	3	36
Elberton District.....	7,914	.....	19
Gainesville District.....	8,222	2	46
Griffin District.....	6,288	.....	19
La Grange District.....	7,361	.....	19
Oxford District.....	8,008	1	23
Rome District.....	5,444	1	17
Total this year.....	93,386	15	355
Total last year.....	92,780	19	404
Increase.....	606	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4	49

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,672.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,392.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 136.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,641.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 748.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,368.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 50,475.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$20,300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$14,733.03. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,511.41; Domestic Missions, \$9,264.65. Total, \$24,776.06.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,536.39.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$443.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,917.74; preachers in charge, \$119,919.76.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$2,679.06.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 784; church edifices, 771½; value, \$1,199,445.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 219; parsonages, 168; value, \$221,510.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$8,700.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Officers and teachers, 16; students, 304; value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$191,300. Wesleyan Female College: Officers and teachers, 18; students, 148; value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$50,000. La Grange Female College: Officers and teachers, 17; students, 209; value of property, \$100,000. Dalton Female College: Officers and teachers, 8; students, 120; value of property, \$20,000. Reinhardt, Normal College: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 220; value of property, \$5,000. Young Harris College: Officers and teachers, 10; students, 348; value of property, \$20,000. Piedmont Institute: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 325; value of property, \$14,000. Fairmount College: Officers and teachers, 5; students, 290; value of property, \$10,000. Hutcheson Institute: Officers and teachers, 4; students, 205; value of property, \$3,000; endowment, \$3,000. Blue Ridge High School: Officers and teachers, 3; students, 123; value of property, \$2,000. Payne Institute: Officers and teachers, 5; students, 202; value of property, \$14,483; endowment, \$25,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Athens, Georgia.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ATHENS DISTRICT.**

*W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.*

Athens: First Church, W. R. Foote.

Oconee Street, M. H. Dillard.

Whitehall and Mission, J. M. Sewell.

Athens Circuit, B. Sanders.

Watkinsville, R. Toombs Du Bose.

Winterville, C. L. Pattillo.

Lexington, A. J. Hughes.  
Greensboro, J. R. Lewis.  
Green Circuit, J. S. Askew.  
White Plains and Siloam, B. E. L. Timmons.

Norwood, J. S. Embry.  
Crawfordville, L. P. Winter.  
Washington, A. W. Quillian.  
Broad River, R. B. O. England.  
Little River, J. E. Rosser.  
Oglethorpe Mission, N. E. McBreyer.  
Wesleyan Female College, J. D. Hammond, President; W. B. Bonnell, Professor.

#### NORTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*W. F. Cook, P. E.*

Atlanta: First Church, I. S. Hopkins.  
Payne Memorial, W. W. Brinsfield, J. H. Little.  
Grace, A. C. Thomas; M. S. Williams, Sup.  
Merritt's Avenue, P. A. Heard.  
St. James, T. R. McCarty.  
St. Luke and Decatur Street, W. T. Bell.  
Edgewood, H. J. Ellis.  
Epworth, S. B. Ledbetter.  
Atlanta Heights, J. A. Burtz.  
Marietta, J. W. Quillian.  
Acworth, E. H. Wood.  
Cobb Circuit, T. W. Rodgers.  
Woodstock, M. H. Edwards.  
Smyrna Circuit, W. G. Hanson.  
Canton, W. H. Cooper.  
Bolton, Simeon Shaw.  
Birmingham Mission, J. F. Tyson.  
Walesca Mission, R. W. Rogers.  
Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. F. Glenn, Editor.  
Preachers' Aid Society, C. A. Evans, Agent.  
Reinhardt Normal College, R. W. Rogers, President.  
General Colporteur, E. M. Stanton.

#### SOUTH ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*J. W. Heidt, P. E.*

Atlanta: Trinity, J. W. Roberts.  
Walker Street and West Atlanta, J. T. Gibson, T. R. Kendall, Jr.  
St. Paul, S. H. Dimon.  
Park Street, J. B. Robins; W. A. Dodge, Sup.  
Asbury, W. J. Cotter.  
St. John and Nellie Dodd Memorial, J. T. Daves, Jr., C. H. Carson, Jr.  
Kirkwood, H. W. Joiner.  
East Atlanta Circuit, R. A. Seale.  
East Point, J. A. Reynolds.  
Jackson, J. M. Bowden.  
Fayetteville, A. B. Weaver.  
Inman, J. L. Ware.  
Flovilla, J. A. Sewell.  
Jenkinsburg, J. W. Hunt.  
Locust Grove, Roy R. Sibley.  
Stockbridge, L. P. Neese.  
McDonough, F. S. Hudson.

College Park, J. W. G. Watkins.  
Agent Orphans' Home, H. L. Crumley.  
Secretary Board of Education, R. J. Big-ham.

#### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*J. F. Mixon, P. E.*

Augusta: St. John, W. B. Stradley, J. M. Potter.  
St. James, J. H. Mashburn.  
Broadway, S. R. England.  
Asbury, W. Dunbar.  
St. Luke, J. T. Richardson.  
Woodlawn, E. A. Gray.  
Richmond Circuit, F. D. Cantrell.  
Grovetown, J. V. M. Morris.  
Appling, T. H. Timmons.  
Harlem, J. R. Speck.  
Thomson, J. M. Tumlin.  
Messena, J. T. Robins.  
Warrenton, R. F. Eakes.  
Culverton, Crawford Jackson.  
Sparta, W. R. Branham.  
Hancock, W. A. Fariss.  
Milledgeville, J. S. Bryan.  
Scuth Baldwin Mission, E. W. Jones.  
Baldwin Circuit, J. M. Lowrey.  
Payne Institute, R. L. Campbell, Professor.

#### CARROLLTON DISTRICT.

*M. J. Cofer, P. E.*

Carrollton, Wilds L. Pierce.  
Carrollton Circuit, W. T. Irvine.  
Bowdon, B. P. Searcy.  
Whitesburg and Mission, O. L. Kelly.  
Douglasville, D. J. Myrick.  
Douglasville Circuit, H. L. Gray.  
Austell and Lithia, S. A. Harris.  
Tallapoosa, J. S. Jenkins.  
Tallapoosa Circuit and Mission, J. P. Erwin.  
Roopville and Mission, H. W. Morris.  
Buchanan, J. D. Turner.  
Powder Springs, A. G. Shankle.  
Temperance and Mission, J. E. Russell.  
Villa Rica and Temple, F. Walton.  
Draketown and Mission, W. L. Singleton.  
Glenn, J. S. L. Sappington.  
Hutcheson High School, O. L. Kelly, President.

#### DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

*Ellison R. Cook, P. E.*

Dahlonega, W. T. Hunnicutt; one to be supplied by N. F. Howard; Goodman Hughes, Sup.  
Lumpkin Mission, S. S. Cowan.  
Cleveland, A. F. Nunn.  
Clayton Mission, D. C. Brown; one to be supplied by A. C. Ledford.  
Blairsville, F. W. McClesky.  
Ellijay, W. O. Butler.  
Jasper, Loy Warwick.  
Dawsonville, L. D. Coggin.

Clarkesville and Turnerville Mission, W. C. Davis, Young Harris, C. C. Spence.  
 Blue Ridge, to be supplied by W. W. Gaines.  
 Cornelia, to be supplied by W. R. Stillwell.  
 Porter Springs Mission, B. H. Mobley.  
 Young Cane Mission, to be supplied by T. C. Hughes.  
 Ball Ground, A. J. Sears.  
 Young Harris College, W. F. Robison, President; J. G. Logan, Professor.

## DALTON DISTRICT.

A. W. Williams, P. E.

Dalton: First Church, L. G. Johnson.  
 Hamilton Street, M. M. Walraven.  
 Whitefield, W. R. Kennedy.  
 Summerville and Trion, A. B. Pope.  
 Spring Place Circuit, to be supplied by N. A. Parsons.  
 Murray Circuit, G. P. Gary.  
 Fairmount Circuit, J. N. Snow.  
 Fairview, to be supplied by J. W. Sullivan.  
 Calhoun, Clayton Quillian.  
 Adairsville, W. E. Tarpley.  
 Tilton, J. W. Bale.  
 Subligna, J. N. Myers.  
 La Fayette, J. F. Davis.  
 Chickamauga, J. A. Thurmond.  
 Rossville Mission, to be supplied by R. P. Tatum.  
 Lyerly, M. L. Troutman, Jr.  
 Ringgold, J. W. Gober.  
 Kingston, R. P. Martyn; J. T. Norris, Sup.  
 Tunnel Hill, G. L. Chastain.  
 Dalton Female College, G. J. Orr, President.  
 Fairmount College, J. A. Sharpe, President.  
 Sunday-school Agent, P. L. Staton.

## ELBERTON DISTRICT.

J. R. King, P. E.

Elberton, B. F. Fraser.  
 Middleton, G. D. Stone.  
 Bowman, J. A. Quillian.  
 Hartwell, C. A. Jamison.  
 Hartwell Mission, F. R. Seaborn.  
 Royston, H. F. Branham.  
 Carnesville, E. B. Rees.  
 Lavonia, W. A. Simmons.  
 Toccoa, J. B. Allen.  
 Toccoa Mission, J. C. Atkinson.  
 Danielsville, J. F. Balis.  
 Jefferson, J. W. Stipe.  
 Harmony Grove, G. W. Griner.  
 Lincolnton, E. G. Dunagen.  
 Lincolnton Mission, F. P. Brown.  
 Mayesville, W. T. Hamby.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, W. R. King.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. L. Underwood, P. E.

Gainesville, J. M. White.  
 Second Church and Mission, W. F. Colley.

Hall Circuit, C. E. Hartman.  
 Flowery Branch, T. H. Gibson.  
 Buford, T. C. Betterton.  
 Chestatee Mission, W. G. Crawley.  
 Cumming, J. E. Rorie.  
 Winder, W. B. Dillard.  
 Gwinnett Circuit, to be supplied by John W. Austin.  
 Lawrenceville, J. E. England.  
 Logansville, W. C. Fox.  
 Mcnroe, Ford McRee.  
 Snellville Mission, to be supplied by S. H. Brazewell.  
 Norcross, C. V. Weathers.  
 Alpharetta, E. C. Marks.  
 Roswell, H. M. Strozier; one to be supplied.  
 Belton and Mission, W. E. Arnold.  
 Dacula, J. M. Fowler.

## GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

W. W. Wadsworth, P. E.

Griffin: First Church, T. J. Christian.  
 Hanleiter Mission, H. B. Mays.  
 Orchard Hill, F. J. Mashburn.  
 Milner, Artemus Lester.  
 Zebulon, J. J. Ansley.  
 Concord Mission, J. W. Taylor.  
 Barnesville, W. S. Stevens.  
 West Monroe, W. L. Wooten; J. B. Holland, Sup.  
 The Rock and Mission, B. H. Trammell.  
 Culloden, F. P. Spencer.  
 Thomaston, F. G. Hughes.  
 Forsyth, R. W. Bigham.  
 Forsyth Circuit, E. K. Aiken.  
 Senoia, L. M. Lyle.  
 Jonesboro, C. S. Owens.  
 Hampton, W. H. Speer.

## LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

T. R. Kendall, P. E.

La Grange, W. F. Quillian.  
 West Point, H. M. Quillian.  
 West Point Circuit, T. S. Edwards.  
 Hogansville, H. R. Davies.  
 Grantville, G. W. Yarbrough.  
 Rocky Mountain Mission, H. D. Pace.  
 Newnan, J. H. Eakes.  
 North Coweta Mission, F. G. Golden.  
 Turin, G. W. Morgan.  
 Franklin, L. H. Green.  
 Palmetto and Fairburn, W. J. Wood.  
 Palmetto Circuit, F. R. Smith.  
 Greenville and Trinity, W. M. Winn.  
 Mountville, J. D. Milton.  
 Chipley, T. J. Warlick.  
 Pine Mountain Mission, R. C. Cleckler.  
 Woodbury, A. S. Harris.  
 La Grange Female College, H. M. Smith, Professor.

## OXFORD DISTRICT.

Walker Lewis, P. E.

Midway, J. E. Dickey.  
 Oxford Circuit, O. C. Simmons, W. A. Candler.

Conyers Circuit, A. M. Pierce.  
 Newborn, A. C. Cantrell.  
 Social Circle, G. W. Duval.  
 Madison, P. M. Ryburn.  
 Morgan, J. T. Lowe.  
 Rutledge Circuit, J. L. Patillo.  
 Shady Dale, A. D. Echols.  
 Eatonton, J. L. Moon.  
 East Putnam, W. T. Caldwell.  
 West Putnam, C. S. Wright.  
 Monticello, H. L. Embry.  
 Monticello Circuit, J. O. A. Grogan.  
 Clinton, G. W. Farr.  
 Covington, J. A. Timmerman.  
 Conyers, H. J. Adams.  
 Lithonia Circuit, M. H. Eakes; one to be supplied by F. A. Ragsdale.  
 Stone Mountain and Clarkston, J. Spier.  
 Decatur, J. R. McClesky.  
 Emory College, W. A. Candler, President;  
 M. Callaway, J. S. Moore, J. Magath, H. S. Bradley, J. E. Dickey, C. C. Jarrell, Professors; George K. Bell, Student.

## ROME DISTRICT.

*T. F. Pierce, P. E.*

Rome: First Church, S. R. Belk.  
 Second Church, H. L. Edmundson.  
 Third Church, C. M. Verdel.  
 North Rome Circuit, T. P. Graham.  
 West Rome, A. S. H. Bugg.  
 East Rome Mission, to be supplied by A. A. Tilley and John Crow.  
 Cave Spring, L. W. Rivers.  
 Cedartown, C. C. Cary.  
 Cedartown Circuit, J. P. Burgess.  
 Rockmart, W. A. Harris.  
 Dallas, J. T. Eakes; R. H. Jones, Sup.  
 Floyd Springs, J. W. Bailey.  
 Emerson and Mission, Sanford Leak.  
 Cartersville, B. P. Allen.  
 Piedmont Institute, E. W. Ballenger, President.

*Transferred.*—C. C. O'Neal, to the North Alabama Conference; J. T. Loyal, to the Illinois Conference; Simeon W. Rogers, G. W. Thomas, to the South Georgia Conference.

## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., NOVEMBER 26-30, 1896.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. A. ANDERSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. F. A. Taff, Jr., Claude L. Griffith, William W. Noble, Marion N. Walddrip. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert F. Emerson, J. F. Etchison, C. H. Nelson, L. D. Ray, D. T. Tarter, W. D. White, P. W. Campbell, B. M. Burrow, L. A. Campbell. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. J. Meeks, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. S. Williams, H. A. Matney, P. C. Fletcher, J. H. O'Bryant, J. S. Whitson, J. J. Holland, W. H. Nance. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. D. White, M. B. Hill, H. C. Jolly, W. E. Sewell, H. Hanesworth, J. B. Stevenson, J. A. Casttel. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. S. Hackler, D. H. Groover, J. W. House. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. S. Whitson, W. H. Nance. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? J. S. Whitson, W. H. Nance. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected elders? Lewis W. Fair, John T. Gossett, Daniel J. Ratlidge, J. H. Setzer, James W. Smelley, George B. Mitchell. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. T. Gossett, D. J. Ratlidge, J. W. Smelley, G. B. Mitchell, J. T. Turner, J. H. Setzer. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jesse M. Williams. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jesse M. Williams. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Sampson M. Jackson, Thomas Woodmore. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Sampson M. Jackson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. R. Shin, J. H. Myers, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Johnsey, C. H. Gregory, W. H. Corley. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Loving, J. Cox, A. Mathes, B. Williams, G. W. Evans, T. A. Graham, W. R. Gard-

ner, F. A. Taff, Sr., S. F. Dykes, J. H. Cummins, B. Monk, J. L. Hays, W. H. W. Burns. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. E. Martin, J. H. Wade. 2.

JAMES ERASMUS MARTIN was born in Calloway county, Kentucky, June 20, 1852. He came to Yell county, Arkansas, in the fall of 1859. He professed religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, August, 1867, under the ministry of the sainted J. M. Bewley. He was licensed to preach at the second Quarterly Conference, Danville Circuit, 1870, and was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Annual Conference, November 5, 1873. He was appointed to White River mission, and traveled this charge two years. He was married to Miss Margaret E. Scott in October, 1874. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman at Lewisburg, in November, 1875, and appointed to the Waldron Circuit; appointed to the Danville Circuit, 1876; received into full connection and ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at Fayetteville, 1877, and appointed to Bluffton Circuit, 1877-78; Fort Smith Circuit, 1879-80; Charleston Circuit, 1881-82; Clarksville Circuit, 1883-85; Prairie View Circuit, 1886-87; Rover Circuit, 1888; Greenwood Circuit, 1889; Dyer Circuit, 1890-91. He was supernumerary, 1892-93; appointed to Neal's Prairie Circuit, 1894. He met with his brethren at Dardanelle and answered roll call the last time on earth, November 27, 1895. He was appointed to Dyer Circuit by the sainted Bishop Haygood, and on the 8th day of February, 1896, the great Shepherd and Bishop of the universe called our dear brother to his final appointment in his eternal home. Brother Martin was not an eloquent preacher, neither was he a profound logician; but it can be truthfully said that he was a safe, sound, loyal, effective preacher. He was successful in his ministry, and he could ably defend the doctrines of our Church whenever he felt it necessary to do so. At times he had great revival power; was gifted in song, and never seemed happier than when sinners were turning to the Lord and Christians rejoicing together, and very often he shouted with them. A friend says of him: "Hard circuits were no strangers to him. Close places and difficult fields were as familiar to him as were the alphabet and the plan of salvation. In these things he took delight, and invested himself with serious earnestness to finish with triumph the work of life, to which God in his providence had assigned him. Early in his ministry, and early in the history of that charge, he went to the White River Mission; forty dollars was his pay, but a storm of revival

swept over that charge, and not a few were brought into the fold of Christ. Already brother Martin is rejoicing over the saved of his ministry in heaven." He died in the faith, in the active ministry of his Church—a true soldier of the cross. Brother Martin's itinerant life was blessed and cheered by one of the Lord's elect women, to whom we tender our deepest sympathy. "The wayworn traveler" has gone to his reward. From his tent-home in Dyer, as he was crossing the last river, he doubtless saw "the Golden City," in which he is now singing a nobler, sweeter song, "Deliverance has come!"

JOHN H. WADE was born November 5, 1821. The place of his nativity we have not learned. He was converted in 1840, and was licensed to preach in 1852. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, October 14, 1860, and joined the St. Louis Conference; was transferred to the Arkansas Conference in 1865, and ordained elder. There is no record of his appointments until the year 1873, when he was sent to Mountain Home Circuit; 1874, Big Flat; 1875, Marshall. In 1876 he was located at his own request. In 1879 he was readmitted and again appointed to Marshall Circuit; 1880, Jasper Mission; 1881-82, Yellville Circuit. In 1890 he served Big Flat Circuit again. In 1894 he was granted a superannuated relation, and remained so until the day of his death, which occurred at Valley Springs, December 7, 1895. He was first married October 12, 1842, to Miss Julia Davidson; and the second time to Miss Henrietta Wells, December 4, 1890. One of his sons, George, was a preacher. Brother Wade was a good man and a faithful preacher. He detested frauds and shams, but loved humanity. Just before the meeting of Conference last fall he was asked if he had any message to send to the brethren. With uplifted eyes, he said: "Tell them the way is clear." He suffered much and long, but has entered into that rest prepared for the people of God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Fort Smith District.*

	White Mem's	Colored Mem's	Loc'l Pr's
Fort Smith: First Church.....	929	.....	1
Central Church .....	292	.....	2
Fort Smith Circuit.....	395	.....	2
Greenwood Circuit.....	536	.....	1



*Fort Smith District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntington and Jenny Lind.....	205	.....	.....
Hackett Circuit.....	285	.....	.....
Mansfield Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Waldron Circuit.....	345	.....	5
Booneville Station.....	195	.....	1
Sngar Grove Mission.....	264	.....	1
Caukville Circuit.....	322	.....	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	320	.....	.....
Paris and Roseville.....	268	.....	1
Cawthorne Mission.....	256	.....	1
	4,355	.....	16

*Clarksville District.*

Clarksville Station.....	176	.....	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	361	.....	3
Lamar and Knoxville.....	214	.....	1
Ozone Mission.....	112	.....	6
Altus and Coal Hill.....	197	.....	1
Ozark Station.....	126	.....	1
Ozark Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Dyer Circuit.....	477	.....	6
Alma Circuit.....	351	.....	1
Van Buren Station.....	218	.....	2
Van Buren City Mission.....	52	.....	.....
Chester Mission.....	179	.....	2
	2,783	.....	25

*Dardanelle District.*

Dardanelle Station.....	202	.....	.....
Dardanelle Circuit.....	392	.....	3
Danville Circuit.....	592	.....	2
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	244	.....	4
Gravelly Hill Circuit.....	332	.....	1
Prairie View Circuit.....	248	.....	1
Rover Circuit.....	475	.....	6
Russellville Station.....	206	.....	3
Atkins Circuit.....	427	.....	3
Dover Circuit.....	343	.....	3
London Circuit.....	121	.....	2
	3,382	.....	1 32

*Morrilton District.*

Morrilton Station.....	280	.....	2
Plummerville Circuit.....	327	.....	.....
Conway Station.....	179	.....	.....
Conway Mission.....	294	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	453	.....	4
Quitman Station.....	290	.....	6
Quitman Circuit.....	566	.....	5
Martinvile Circuit.....	308	.....	4
Morganton Mission.....	411	.....	1
Clinton Circuit.....	306	.....	3
Springfield Circuit.....	455	.....	1
Cleveland Mission.....	356	.....	4
Rupert Mission.....	159	.....	1
Perryville Circuit.....	207	.....	3
Aplin Mission.....	327	.....	.....
Ada Mission.....	188	.....	4
	5,046	.....	33

*Fayetteville District.*

Fayetteville Station.....	285	.....	1
Springdale Station.....	201	.....	2
Rogers Station.....	195	.....	.....
Bentonville Station.....	266	.....	3
Pea Ridge Circuit.....	343	.....	5
Gravette Mission.....	265	.....	4
Springtown Circuit.....	337	.....	2
Center Point Circuit.....	505	.....	1
Siloam Springs Circuit.....	85	.....	1
Elm Springs Circuit.....	457	.....	1
Cincinnati Circuit.....	237	.....	.....
Boonsboro Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	431	.....	1
Farmington Mission.....	109	.....	.....
White River Mission.....	185	.....	2
	4,141	.....	24

*Harrison District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrison Station.....	116	.....	.....
Bellfonte Circuit.....	350	.....	4
Yellville Circuit.....	531	.....	3
Mountain Home Station.....	134	.....	1
Oakland and Fair View.....	378	.....	3
Marshall and Big Flat.....	129	.....	2
Wiley's Cove Circuit.....	305	.....	5
Lone Rock Circuit.....	137	.....	.....
Lead Hill Circuit.....	353	.....	4
Valley Springs Circuit.....	337	.....	5
Omaha Mission.....	102	.....	3
Yellville Station.....	148	.....	3
	3,020	.....	33

*Eureka Springs District.*

Eureka Springs Station.....	113	.....	.....
Berryville Circuit.....	251	.....	5
Green Forest Circuit.....	147	.....	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	138	.....	1
Hackler Grove Circuit.....	100	.....	4
Kingston Mission.....	256	.....	8
Huntsville Circuit.....	220	.....	5
Hindsville Circuit.....	124	.....	.....
St. Paul Mission.....	119	.....	2
War Eagle Circuit.....	177	.....	1
Goshen Circuit.....	352	.....	4
	1,997	.....	30

*Recapitulation.*

Fort Smith District.....	4,355	.....	16
Clarksville District.....	2,783	.....	5
Dardanelle District.....	3,382	.....	1 32
Morrilton District.....	5,046	.....	33
Fayetteville District.....	4,141	.....	24
Harrison District.....	3,020	.....	33
Enreka Spruigs District.....	1,997	.....	30
Total this year.....	24,724	.....	1 198
Total last year.....	24,440	.....	4 209
Increase.....	275	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	3 11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 564.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,500.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 44.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,311.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 221.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,640.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,943.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,132.28. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,896.09; Domestic Missions, \$1,799.75. Total, \$3,- 695.84.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$597.30.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$124.99.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,615.71; preachers in charge, \$23,905.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$374.05.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 411; church edifices, 228; value, \$190,180.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 94; parsonages, 87; value, \$46,531.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$3,665.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 3 (this Conference owning one-third interest in Hendrix College and one-third interest in Galloway College); high schools, 2 (reporting); officers and teachers, 42; students, 782; value of property, \$168,500.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ozark, Arkansas.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

*D. J. Weems, P. E.*

Fort Smith: First Church, F. S. H. Johnston.

Central Church, P. C. Fletcher.

Fort Smith Circuit, J. H. O'Bryant; W. H. Corley, Sup.

Greenwood Circuit, W. H. Dyer.

Hackett Circuit, P. W. Campbell.

Mansfield Circuit, B. W. Ashton.

Huntington and Jenny Lind, P. Merrill.

Waldron Circuit, J. B. Winsett.

Cauthron Mission, R. F. Emerson.

Charleston Circuit, J. M. McAnnally.

Booneville Circuit, D. N. Weaver.

Paris and Roseville, J. S. Williams.

Sugar Grove Mission, J. F. Etchison.

Park Mission, to be supplied by C. A. Ferguson.

Caulksville Circuit, W. H. Nance.

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*V. V. Harlan, P. E.*

Clarksville Station, S. Anderson.

Clarksville Circuit, J. N. Villines.

Lamar and Knocksville, W. P. Hamilton.

Ozone Mission, C. L. Griffith.

Coal Hill Circuit, D. D. Warlick.

Altus Circuit, J. C. Weaver.

Ozark Station, E. L. Massey.

Ozark Circuit, J. S. Simmons.

Dyer Circuit, M. N. Waldrip.

Alma Circuit, J. W. Deshazo.

Van Buren Station, J. B. Stevenson.

Van Buren City Mission, S. L. C. Coward.

Chester Mission, J. M. Clayton.

Hiram and Lydia College, I. L. Burrow, President.

#### DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

*S. S. Key, P. E.*

Dardanelle Station, B. C. Matthews.

Russellville Station, William Sherman.

Atkins Circuit, W. J. Stone.

Dover Circuit, D. T. Tartar.

Dardanelle Circuit, J. C. Shipp.

Prairie View Circuit, W. H. Metheney.

Danville Circuit, J. S. Whitson.

Rover Circuit, J. W. Head.

Gravelly Hill, L. D. Ray.

Walnut Tree Circuit, A. J. Cullum.

London Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Thompson.

Student in Vanderbilt University, B. M. Burrow.

#### MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

*P. B. Summers, P. E.*

Morrillton Station, J. A. Anderson.

Plummerville Circuit, J. M. Cantrell.

Conway Station, R. M. Traylor; C. H.

Gregory, Sup.

Conway Mission, to be supplied.

Mount Vernon Circuit, J. S. Hackler.

Quitman Station, W. S. Bristow.

Quitman Circuit, A. C. Ray.

Martinsville Circuit, H. C. Jolly.

Morganton Mission, J. E. Dunaway.

Clinton Circuit, G. W. O. Davis.

Springfield Circuit, Z. W. Lindsay.

Cleveland Mission, J. J. Douglass.

Perryville Circuit, W. E. Sewell.

Aplin Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Gossett.

Ada Circuit, to be supplied by H. L. Rev-  
ely.

Hendrix College, A. C. Millar, President;  
G. W. Hill, Agent; C. H. Nelson, W. B.  
Hays, A. B. Haltom, Students.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. H. Williams, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, H. Hanesworth.

Springdale Station, T. A. Martin.

Rogers and Oakley's Chapel, George Mc-  
Glumphy; W. B. Johnsey, Sup.

Bentonville Station, S. F. Goddard.

Center Point Station, J. M. C. Hamilton.

Elm Springs Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.

Pea Ridge Circuit, to be supplied.

Gravett Mission, J. J. Holland.

Siloam Spring Station, A. Marston.

Springtown Circuit, J. H. Sturdy.

Cincinnati Circuit, J. W. House.

Boonsboro Circuit, W. H. Hatfield.

Prairie Grove Circuit, I. F. Harris.

Farmington Mission, J. H. Smith.

Winslow Circuit, to be supplied by J. E.  
Bryant.

## EUREKA SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*P. B. Hopkins, P. E.*

Eureka Springs Station, T. J. Reynolds.  
 Berryville Circuit, W. D. White.  
 Green Forest Circuit, D. C. Ross.  
 Carrollton Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.  
 Hackler Grove, to be supplied by J. H. Setzer.  
 Kings River Mission, to be supplied by T. E. Doran.  
 Kingston Circuit, W. B. Hart.  
 Huntsville Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.  
 Hindsville Circuit, H. A. Matney.  
 Goshen Circuit, J. R. Maxwell.  
 St. Paul Mission, to be supplied by W. P. Hammett.  
 War Eagle Mission, to be supplied by H. M. Conger.

## HARRISON DISTRICT.

*O. H. Tucker, P. E.*

Harrison Station, T. M. Jackson.

Yellville Station, J. M. Williams.  
 Yellville Circuit, G. B. Griffin.  
 Mountain Home Station, J. A. Castel.  
 Mountain Home Circuit, C. H. Culpepper.  
 Marshall Mission, W. W. Noble.  
 Wiley's Cove Circuit, D. H. Grover.  
 Lone Rock Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Wooten.  
 Lead Hill Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Ruble.  
 Bellfonte Circuit, W. K. Biggs.  
 Valley Springs Circuit, J. W. Griffin.  
 Omaha Mission, to be supplied by H. C. Morris.  
 Student at Quitman College, L. A. Campbell.  
 Student at Hendrix College, F. A. Taff, Jr.

*Transferred.* — J. T. Bagwell, to the North Carolina Conference; M. B. Hill, to the China Mission Conference.

## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BASTROP, TEX., NOVEMBER 25-30, 1896.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; SETH WARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. George R. Ray, Willis E. Washburn, G. C. Rector. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles U. McLarty, E. C. Keith. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. L. Williams, George Southwell, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ernest P. Newsom, W. R. Campbell, Clyde B. Garrett, Marvin L. Lindsey, B. W. Allen, E. A. Potts, H. R. Kimbler, J. W. Bain. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. D. Bradfield, from the Northwest Texas Conference; W. D. Gaskins, from the Louisiana Conference; A. T. Osborne, from the St. Louis Conference; R. J. Briggs, from the Pacific Conference; W. W. Horner, from the North Texas Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. E. Simpson, J. W. Thompson, R. T. Blackburn, J. C. Stewart, E. M. Myers, J. L. Yeats, W. C. Braswell, J. A. McIver. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Clyde Barbee Garrett,

Marion Lee Lindsey, Edmund Augustus Potts, Beverly Whipple Allen, Henry Randolph Kimbler. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Clyde Barbee Garrett, Marion Lee Lindsey, Edmund Augustus Potts, Beverly Whipple Allen, Henry Randolph Kimbler. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Zachariah Payne, John H. Styner, William Bradburn, Willis English Washburn, John B. Poteet. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Zachariah Payne, John H. Styner, William Bradburn, Willis English Washburn. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Kilgore, Hubert C. Willis, Columbus M. Thompson, Robert W. Adams, John J. Calloway. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James Kilgore, Hubert Clifton Willis, Columbus McDonald Thompson, Robert Warren Adams, John James Calloway. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?  
None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?  
None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. A. McShan, D. H. Linebaugh, T. W. Blake, J. H. Davidson, J. M. Wesson, Wesley Smith, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, G. Powledge, G. C. Stovall, H. V. Philpott. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. M. Keith. 1.

COLUMBUS M. KEITH was born of Christian parents in Merriwether county, Georgia, in December, 1847. While he was yet a boy his father removed to Russell county, Alabama, where he grew up to manhood. His training was such that he was early led to seek salvation through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. At the age of twenty-one he was converted, at Jernigan camp ground in the state of Alabama, at which time he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In the winter of 1870 he was married to Miss Ella Gardner, of Russell county, Alabama. They had born to them one child—our own E. C. Keith, now on trial in the Texas Conference, to whom we look for a worthy successor of his father. Shortly after the birth of this first child the young wife went home to the rest that awaits the coming of the just, leaving him to care for the motherless child. In 1874 he was married to Miss Amanda G. Weston. This marriage was blessed with three children, two of whom survive. In 1885 this wife died, leaving him in sad loneliness with three little children to whom he must fill the double office of father and mother. With these three children he lived and labored until some time in 1891, when he was married to Miss Rebecca Welch, of Hearne, Texas, who still lives in sad widowhood. In 1881 he was licensed to preach by the Rev. G. W. Graves. At the session of the Texas Conference held in Bryan, Texas, in December, 1882, Bishop Parker presiding, he was admitted on trial and sent to the Buffalo Circuit. He was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire at the Galveston Conference in 1884, and elder by Bishop Duncan at Houston in 1887. Though he was never considered famous or brilliant as a preacher, he was always useful and ever found faithful. When we measure his life by his success as a preacher, we find that he had very few superiors. During the thirteen and a half years of his ministry among us he did not have one fruitless year. Brother Keith was a successful pastor, always keeping as a sacred promise the vow made at the bar of the Conference, to visit from house to house. He was an un-murmuring itinerant, taking with a sweet

spirit of cheerfulness any appointment assigned him. During these thirteen years of hard but to him happy toil he served the following charges: Buffalo Circuit, three years; Franklin Circuit, one year; Fairfield Circuit, three years; Hearne and Wheelock, two years; Navasota Station, three years; Washington Street, Houston, one year. At Flatonia Station he served about six months and then surrendered his useful life. In all these years and in all these fields he was useful above the average, and many there be among our people who honor his memory, and many will rise up in the judgment and call him blessed.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Houston District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston: Shearn Memorial.....	641	1
Washington Street.....	394	5
McKee Street.....	298	2
Tabernacle.....	194	3
City Mission.....	107	.....
Galveston: St. John's.....	250	1
St. James.....	178	.....
West End.....	130	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	79	.....
Velasco Circuit.....	193	.....
Columbia and Brazoria.....	125	1
Patterson Circuit.....	241	.....
Dickinson Mission.....	160	.....
Angleton Circuit.....	134	2
Richmond Station.....	126	1
Alvin and Hitchcock.....	291	7
Rosenberg Mission.....	120	.....
Matagorda Circuit.....	190	.....
Wharton and Hungerford.....	136	.....
Cedar Bayou Circuit.....	309	2
	4,296	25

#### Austin District.

Austin: Tenth Street.....	675	1
Hotchkiss Memorial.....	172	.....
First Street.....	166	2
Merrilltown Circuit.....	300	.....
Manchaca Circuit.....	335	2
Webberville Circuit.....	270	.....
Manor Station.....	164	.....
Elgin Station.....	101	.....
McDade Circuit.....	217	2
Bastrop Station.....	156	1
Smithville.....	128	1
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	185	3
Winchester Circuit.....	347	.....
La Grange Station.....	212	.....
Columbus.....	200	.....
Weimar and Osage.....	295	2
Flatonia.....	249	1
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	97	.....
	4,275	15

#### Brenham District.

Brenham.....	355	2
Chappell Hill.....	170	1
Giddings.....	187	.....

*Brenham District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Caldwell.....	165	.....
Lyons.....	299	2
Deanville Mission.....	180	1
Cameron Station.....	305	4
Cameron Circuit.....	284	1
Davilla Circuit.....	415	6
Maysfield Circuit.....	241	1
Ben Arnold Circuit.....	100	.....
Milano.....	600	2
Rockdale Station.....	139	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	400	2
Lexington Circuit.....	310	4
Sealy.....	275	.....
Beeville.....	289	.....
Oakdale Mission.....	42	.....
	4,756	27

*Calvert District.*

Calvert.....	261	1
Marlin.....	285	.....
Bremond and Reagan.....	361	.....
Kosse.....	147	.....
Alto Mission.....	390	1
Bald Prairie.....	244	1
Hearne and Mumford.....	145	1
Franklin.....	168	.....
Wheelock.....	320	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	398	3
Jewett Mission.....	165	.....
Oakwood and Buffalo.....	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	370	2
Centerville.....	334	.....
Personville.....	125	2
Rosebud.....	343	2
Rogers Prairie Circuit.....	265	1
Chilton and Lott.....	222	.....
Durango.....	339	2
	4,882	16

*Huntsville District.*

Huntsville.....	330	.....
Prairie Plains.....	224	1
Zion.....	334	4
Navasota.....	252	2
Anderson.....	358	.....
Madisonville.....	345	.....
Willis.....	207	.....
Montgomery and Conroe.....	235	.....
Cold Springs.....	255	1
Storeham and Plantersville.....	315	1
Hempstead and Courtney.....	168	1
Hockley.....	358	2
Millican.....	345	1
Bryan.....	229	1
Dodge Mission.....	306	2
Cleveland and Westfield.....	71	.....
	4,332	16

*Recapitulation.*

Houston District.....	4,296	25
Austin District.....	4,275	15
Brenham District.....	4,756	27
Calvert District.....	4,882	16
Huntsville District.....	4,332	16
Total this year.....	22,541	99
Total last year.....	21,854	114
Increase.....	687	.....
Decrease.....	.....	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 752.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,113.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 72.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,532.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 184.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,428.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,411.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Eight per cent. of the assessed salaries of presiding elders and preachers in charge.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$4,230.99. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,343.85; Domestic Missions, \$3,191.78. Total, \$7,535.63.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,210.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$110.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,307.88; preachers in charge, \$48,481.12.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$967.40.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 264; church edifices, 190; value, \$358,001.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not given; parsonages, 70; value, \$70,894.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 1; value, \$1,100.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University (male and female): Officers and teachers, 19; male pupils, 240; female pupils, 116; value of property, \$100,000. Chappell Hill Female College: Officers and teachers, 8; female pupils, 60; male, 50; value of property, \$12,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bryan, Texas.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**HOUSTON DISTRICT.**

*O. T. Hotchkiss, P. E.* ✓

Houston: Shearn Memorial, Seth Ward.  
Tabernacle, J. B. Sears.

Washington Street, J. W. Horn.

McKee Street, S. W. Thomas.

City Mission, C. A. Hooper.

Galveston: St. John's, W. D. Bradfield. ✓  
St. James, Leon Sonfield.

West End Mission, T. B. Graves.

Alvin, J. M. Adams.

Richmond, I. M. Bryce.

Columbia and Brazoria, T. S. Williford.

Wharton, W. R. Campbell.



Cedar Bayou, J. R. Murray.  
 Patterson, B. J. Guess.  
 Matagorda, J. J. Calloway.  
 Angleton, C. M. Thompson.  
 Rosenberg, J. C. Stewart.  
 Dickinson, L. P. Davis.  
 Missionary Secretary, J. B. Sears.

## AUSTIN DISTRICT.

*H. M. Sears, P. E.*

Austin: Tenth Street, R. J. Briggs.  
 Hotchkiss Memorial, E. S. Smith.  
 First Street, E. G. Hocutt.  
 Merriltown, W. D. Gaskins.  
 Manchaca, J. W. Kelly.  
 Manor, G. C. Rector.  
 Webberville, S. H. Morgan.  
 Elgin, C. H. Brooks.  
 McDade, T. R. Cain.  
 Bastrop, D. H. Hotchkiss.  
 Cedar Creek, B. W. Allen.  
 Smithville, R. T. Blackburn.  
 Winchester, R. T. Woolsey.  
 La Grange, J. E. Green.  
 Columbus, S. H. Chambers.  
 Eagle Lake, E. C. Keith.  
 Weimar and Osage, J. W. Holt.  
 Flatonia, A. E. Goodwyn.  
 Student in Southwestern University, A. T. Osbron.

## CALVERT DISTRICT.

*John B. Cochran, P. E.*

Calvert, James Kilgore.  
 Marlin, E. W. Solomon.  
 Bremond and Reagan, J. W. Harmon.  
 Stranger and Harmony, to be supplied.  
 Kosse and Alto, H. M. Haynie.  
 Chilton and Lott, C. E. Simpson.  
 Durango, J. W. Thompson.  
 Rosebud, J. M. Crutchfield.  
 Fairfield, F. O. Favre.  
 Personville, W. E. Washburn.  
 Hearne and Wheelock, G. H. Phair.  
 Franklin, J. W. McMahan.  
 Mt. Vernon, M. L. Lindsey.  
 Rogers Prairie, R. L. Yeats.  
 Jewett, W. F. Brinson.  
 Centerville, H. G. Williams.

Buffalo and Oakwoods, C. B. Garrett.  
 Petteway, to be supplied by J. O. Jordan.

## BRENHAM DISTRICT.

*J. C. Mickle, P. E.*

Brenham, E. P. Newsome.  
 Chappell Hill, F. E. Hammond.  
 Giddings, W. H. Brooks.  
 Lyons, W. C. Bracewell.  
 Cameron Station, George A. Le Clere.  
 Cameron Circuit, J. W. Cullen.  
 Davilla, J. C. Moore.  
 Ben Arnold, George R. Ray.  
 Rockdale, F. L. Allen.  
 Lexington, H. T. Hart.  
 Bellville, J. P. Skinner.  
 Caldwell, H. C. Willis.  
 Deanville, E. A. Potts.  
 Maysfield, J. L. Russell.  
 Milano, S. P. Brown.  
 Pleasant Hill, M. F. Daniel.  
 Sealy, C. L. Farrington.

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Weems Wootton, P. E.*

Huntsville, J. L. Massey.  
 Madisonville, W. W. Horner.  
 Prairie Plains, J. A. McIver.  
 Anderson, W. T. McDonald.  
 Zion, I. B. Gordon.  
 Navasota, George H. Collins.  
 Hempstead and Waller, E. L. Shettles.  
 Courtney and Plantersville, Charles U. McLarty.  
 Bryan, George E. Clothier.  
 Hockly, H. R. Kimbler.  
 Millican, G. S. Sandel.  
 Conroe and Montgomery, J. B. Nutter.  
 Willis, R. W. Adams.  
 Cold Springs, A. J. Anderson.  
 Dodge, E. M. Myers.  
 Editor Missionary Review, I. G. John.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Bain, C. R. Lamar, to the Pacific Conference, and stationed at Salinas and San José, respectively; G. C. Rankin, to the North Texas Conference, and stationed at First Church, Dallas; E. A. Tabor, to the Little Rock Conference.

# NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, MISS., NOVEMBER 26-30, 1896.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. S. OAKLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. J. Aaron Braswell, James E. Cunningham, Randolph A. Tucker, Robert E. Duke. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. A. Brown, G. A. Klein, J. W. Raper, J. J. Garner, C. P. Moss, J. A. Wilson, W. L. Anderson, S. B. Cox, J. W. Butler, H. D. Estes. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Byron P. Patterson, John R. Countiss. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? N. G. Augustus. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Lowrance, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; W. T. Bolling, from the Kentucky Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. S. Spraggins, C. A. Spraggins, W. G. Burks, J. M. Moose, J. M. Bradley, J. H. Rogers, J. M. Deavenport, P. E. Duncan, T. H. Dorsey. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? E. C. Sullivan, G. A. Klein. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? G. A. Klein. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. T. Murrah, L. M. Broyles, S. B. Myers, C. H. Pittman, W. W. Mitchell, W. A. Clark, R. A. Meek, E. S. Lewis, A. T. Buck. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. T. Murrah, L. M. Broyles, S. B. Myers, C. H. Pittman, W. W. Mitchell, W. A. Clark, R. A. Meek, E. S. Lewis, A. T. Buck. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Ben C. Gray. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Dollar. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, J. W. Bates, J. M. Hampton, W. R. Rainey, W. S. Harrison, J. T. Cunningham, S. A. Ellis, S. B. Carson, J. D. Newsum, A. J. Jones, J. Johnson, J. W. Poston. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. B. Hargrove, T. B. Malone, J. P. Moore. 3.

THOMAS BANISTER MALONE, son of Jordan A. and Lettia Andrews Malone, was born in Williamson county, Tennessee, November 27, 1852, and died of pneumonia at West Point, Mississippi, March 10, 1896. He received his education in the Franklin (Tennessee) High School; was converted August 12, 1866, at Mt. Carmel, a Cumberland Presbyterian church in Williamson county, Tennessee; licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Franklin Station, August 16, 1873; admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Columbia, October 9, 1876; received into full connection at Clarksville, October 13, 1878, and ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh; transferred to the North Mississippi Conference, October, 1879, and ordained elder at Columbus, December, 1880, by Bishop Paine. He was married to Miss Lizzetta C. Shivers, at Goodlettsville, Tennessee, September 22, 1880. Brother Malone served the following charges: 1876, supply Bedford Circuit, Tennessee Conference; 1877, Oakland Mission; 1878, Forrest Grove Mission; 1879, Gallatin Circuit; 1880, Austin, North Mississippi Conference; 1881-82, Deer Creek Circuit; 1883-84, Senatobia; 1885, Corinth; 1886, Winona; 1887-90, Crawford Circuit; 1891-92, Ripley and New Albany; 1893-94, Grenada; 1895-96, West Point. This is a brief record of his twenty-one years of itinerant life. Brother Malone was a delicate man when he joined the Conference, and his reception was opposed by some very influential members on the ground that he would break down in a little while and be left a charge on the Conference. But he developed into a strong man, and after twenty years of hard work was a stronger man than when he entered. As a preacher, he ranked with the foremost men of our Conference. He was fearless in his denunciation of sin, hence made some enemies; but the best people in his charge loved him to a man. He had many gifts. His power over children and the young people generally was wonderful. He was always in demand at Conference for the children's mass meetings. He was counted a revivalist among us; was fitted for revival work, and loved it, and was never

happier than when his own church was in the midst of a great revival. He loved to preach the doctrines of the Church, and his sermons were clear and strong. He probably had no equal in the Conference as a singer, and there are but few of us who have not been moved to tears and inspired to a better life under the power of his song. He was quick and impulsive, and sometimes sharp even toward his friends; but if he found he had wounded a friend, he was much more deeply wounded. He was as free from bearing malice as any man; was as tender as a girl in his feelings, and loved his friends with all the fervor of his soul. He was able and eloquent in prayer, and especially in prayer at the home altar. In his early life he learned the printer's trade, and had a fondness and peculiar fitness for newspaper work as long as he lived. He was a racy and entertaining writer, and was nearly always sought by the leading papers to report the work of our Annual Conferences. For a number of years he edited our Conference journal, and as to how well it was done his work speaks for itself. He loved the life to which God had called him, and resisted many tempting offers to enter again the newspaper world. He never failed to go promptly to the work to which he was appointed, and to enter into the fight for the Master with all the strength of his soul. Sometimes he felt that his appointment was a mistake, and that he would do the best work possible, and at the end of the year ask for a location; but God so blessed him in all his work that he always went up to Conference happy. He probably did the best work of his life in his last charge, and had a stronger hold on the hearts of the people of West Point than any other man who has served them. All places of business in the town closed for his funeral. The large new church could not accommodate all the people who wanted to attend. The pastors of all the other churches in town were present. His last sickness was short. He conducted his prayer meeting service Wednesday evening, but told the congregation he was too sick to sing. He was not thought to be dangerously ill till Sunday night following. He was then found to be in a dying condition. When told by his loving wife that he must soon leave them, he said: "It's all right. You and the children will come on." When his sisters Eva and Sallie came he said to them: "It's all right. It's all right." He was too weak to talk much; gave a few directions about some private matters, and peacefully died. We buried him in the beautiful cemetery at West Point by the side of brother Babb, who died pastor of the church nineteen years before. He requested to be buried with the people of his own charge.

T. B. HARGROVE died suddenly in his pulpit at Coldwater on the morning of Sunday, January 26, 1896. He was born in Lowndes county, Mississippi, February 4, 1849. His childhood and youth were favored with superior advantages, tending to social and mental culture of a high order. He was a graduate of the State University at Oxford. In hopeful young manhood he was happily married to Miss Mary Lipscomb, daughter of Dr. W. L. Lipscomb, of Columbus, Mississippi. He was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Conference, at Starkville, 1888; ordained deacon by Bishop Galloway, at Grenada, 1890, and elder by Bishop Granbery, at Corinth, 1892. His first appointment was Pleasant Grove Circuit, which he served with great acceptability for one year; after which he was appointed to Greenwood Station, which he served faithfully for three years, and was thence removed to Sardis and Davis Chapel, where also he remained three years. At the late session of his Conference he was appointed to the pastoral charge of Hernando and Coldwater. In all these charges he made proof of his high calling, and left upon them the impress of a faithful minister of the Lord Jesus and of a devoted pastor. He loved his people, and his people loved him. Brother Hargrove brought with him into the work of the ministry a consecrated life, a cultivated mind, unflagging energy, a steady, burning zeal, and a loving spirit. All these he placed as a living sacrifice upon the altar of God's service. He was a high-toned Christian gentleman, an earnest servant of Christ and of the Church, a sympathizing friend, a tender shepherd of the flock, and a good preacher. With a kind word for everyone, of affable manners and pleasant address, he made many friends wherever he labored. He was, however, a man of decided opinions and strong convictions, and was ever ready, when occasion required, to give expression to the same. With such endowments of mind and heart and character, it is not wonderful that his ministry was successful and his labors crowned with abundant fruit. Although he had been in the itinerant ranks but little over eight years, yet he had taken position as one of the influential members of the Conference. Brother Hargrove and his faithful companion and coworker went to his last field of labor with high purpose, and their best energies consecrated to the service of God and the Church. Already had they won their way to the affections of the people of Hernando and Coldwater, and the future before them was full of hope and promise, when he was called so suddenly from the scene of his loved employment to his reward above. On the morning of his death he went into the church at Cold-

water and addressed himself to the work of the sanctuary, to his congregation, apparently in his usual health. His text was taken from the triumphant words of St. Paul in 2 Timothy iv. 7: "I have kept the faith." He read, however, in connection, the entire verse or passage. He spoke, first, of different kinds of faith, and then of the faith of the apostle in the text. He had been preaching about twenty minutes when he seemed to have difficulty in giving utterance to some thought or expression. Making a second effort, he said, "Have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ." Having spoken these his last words, there was a movement or so, and an exclamation, indicative of bodily distress. He then turned as if to reach his chair, and sank beside it in the pulpit. In a moment friends were at his side. But the spirit had fled; the faithful, loving pastor was dead. In the midst of his days, at life's high noon, a brother beloved has been called away from us; called away from abundant labors on earth to his heavenly reward. He left no token for his brethren, spoke no last words of testimony, but his record is on high. A good soldier of Christ, he died with his armor on in the forefront of the battle; "his body, together with his charge, laid down, and ceased at once to work and live."

JAMES PINKNEY MOORE, seventh child of George A. and Nancy E. Moore, was born near Muttona Springs, Attala county, Mississippi, December 9, 1847. He was reared in the home of his nativity. Undergoing the changes and following the pursuits of a country life, he developed into a healthy, active, amiable youth. When about nineteen years old, while attending a meeting conducted by the Rev. Robert Clark, he was awakened, and, after several days wrestling with the Lord, he received the blessing. His brother says of him: "I can never forget his appearance the morning after his conversion. While mother prepared breakfast he followed her everywhere she went, glorifying God, telling her how happy he was. Ever after that day he lived a devoted Christian life." Soon after his conversion, with neighbor boys he organized a young men's prayer meeting, which was faithfully kept up for some time, resulting in the conversion of quite a number of precious souls. Thus they labored until the duties of life called the workers into other fields of usefulness. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church was his first choice. At the time of his conversion there was no church of that denomination near him, so he joined the Methodist Protestant Church; but in 1868 he went to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. About the year 1869, while going to

school, he first received the impression that he ought to preach the gospel. To him a call to preach was a call to prepare to preach. Accordingly, in 1871 or 1872, he joined the Yazoo Presbytery, and went immediately to Cooper Institute, in Lauderdale county, Mississippi. Here, with but little means, by self-denial and close application, he acquired a fairly good education. But when his schooldays were over he found himself in debt, and nothing to pay it with. It is to his memory's honor to say, though it took him several years, he paid every cent of this debt. He was ordained at Huntsville, Montgomery county, Mississippi, in 1876 or 1877, and for fifteen years he served his Church faithfully, almost without money and without price, teaching school to eke out a scant living. By kindness he won his way to the hearts of all his pupils. He was one of the most guileless, sweet-spirited, and kind-hearted of men. To know him truly was to love him. On December 10, 1882, he was happily married to Miss Lucinda E. Lamb, a gentle and amiable country girl, a fit companion for such a spirit as his. Of this union came one child, Pearl, now a sweet girl of thirteen summers, who bears the impress of her sainted father. Feeling that his sphere of usefulness was limited in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and desiring to devote all of his time to the ministry, he joined the North Mississippi Conference in 1892. From 1892 to 1894 he served the Marietta Circuit. He was moved to the Okolona Circuit, December, 1894, and there he finished his life's work, laid down his cross, and received the crown. At the quiet parsonage in Aberdeen, just as the sun was setting on August 5, 1896, calmly and peacefully he crossed the dark river. His last words were: "I am going home to die no more. God bless you all!" It was said of him, a truer man never lived.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. William Bell, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Sardis District.*

	Members	Local Preachers
Sardis Station.....	200	.....
Como Station.....	110	.....
Senatobia Station.....	215	.....
Arkabutla.....	307	2
Hernando and Coldwater.....	152	.....
Nesbit.....	249	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	346	.....

*Sardis District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Cockrum.....	429	1
Wall Hill.....	283	1
Tyro.....	643	1
Long Town.....	350	1
Pleasant Grove.....	287	2
Bakerville and Wesley.....	114	.....
Courtland.....	363	.....
Eureka.....	318	1
Burgess Mission.....	155	2
	4,523	11

*Grenada District.*

Grenada Station.....	274	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	406	1
Water Valley: Wood Street.....	405	1
Main Street.....	82	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	465	2
Coffeeville.....	394	3
Charleston.....	360	2
Oxford Station.....	263	2
Toccpola.....	450	.....
Paris.....	667	4
Slate Springs.....	265	2
Minter and Strathmore.....	70	.....
Chapel Hill.....	416	1
Tatum.....	226	1
Pittsboro.....	501	1
Elzey.....	361	4
Tarrance.....	125	.....
	5,670	25

*Columbus District.*

Columbus Station.....	600	1
Columbus Circuit.....	452	1
Crawford.....	217	.....
Brooksville.....	334	.....
Macon Station.....	257	.....
Starkville Station.....	290	1
Starkville Circuit.....	276	1
West Point Station.....	254	1
Tibbee.....	190	.....
Winstonville.....	355	.....
Shuqualak.....	372	.....
Singleton Mission.....	140	.....
Hebron.....	162	.....
Cedar Bluff.....	421	.....
Sturgis.....	642	.....
	4,962	5

*Greenville District.*

Greenville Station.....	249	1
Hollandale.....	49	.....
Arcola.....	130	.....
Shaw Station.....	69	.....
Lehrton and New Salem.....	327	2
Cleveland and Shelby.....	358	.....
Coahoma and Duncan.....	127	.....
Clarksdale Station.....	105	.....
Jonestown Station.....	42	.....
Belen.....	166	.....
Lula.....	75	.....
Carnesville.....	39	1
Tunica.....	71	1
Friar's Point Station.....	118	.....
Hillhouse.....	94	.....
Gunnison Station.....	204	.....
Rosedale and Bolivar.....	166	.....
	2,389	5

*Corinth District.*

Corinth Station.....	314	1
Corinth Circuit.....	397	4
Inka Station.....	214	1
Inka Circuit.....	448	.....
Kossuth.....	630	1
Jonesboro.....	466	1
Booneville Station.....	235	1
Booneville Circuit.....	417	3
Marietta.....	600	1
Guntown.....	571	1

*Corinth District (Continued).*

Blue Springs.....	371	.....
Ripley and New Albany.....	258	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	442	1
New Albany Circuit.....	451	2
Brown's Creek.....	765	2
Saltillo.....	386	2
	6,955	21

*Aberdeen District.*

Aberdeen Station.....	375	2
Aberdeen Circuit.....	589	3
Okolona Station.....	221	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	238	.....
Tupelo Station.....	166	1
Verona and Nettleton.....	218	.....
Prairie.....	150	1
Sparta.....	358	.....
Shannon.....	400	1
Enlton.....	575	4
Nettleton Circuit.....	534	4
Amory and Smithville.....	285	3
Quincy.....	372	.....
Tremont.....	641	.....
Houston and Wesley.....	405	1
Houston Mission.....	260	.....
Buena Vista.....	411	1
	5,948	21

*Holly Springs District.*

Holly Springs Station.....	290	1
Holly Springs Circuit.....	220	.....
East Holly Springs.....	253	.....
Ashland.....	272	1
Cornersville.....	343	1
Pontotoc.....	435	.....
Potts Camp.....	250	.....
Waterford.....	305	.....
Red Banks.....	220	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	246	1
Byhalia.....	495	2
Olive Branch.....	259	1
Abbeville.....	476	.....
	4,064	7

*Winona District.*

Winona Station.....	265	.....
Winona Circuit.....	593	2
Vaiden.....	374	.....
Carrollton Station.....	300	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	561	3
Greenwood Station.....	289	.....
West.....	319	1
Black Hawk.....	506	1
McNitt.....	185	.....
Indianola and Faisonla.....	128	.....
Dublin and Brooklyn.....	98	.....
Sidon.....	206	1
	3,824	8

*Durant District.*

Durant Station.....	177	.....
Kosciusko Station.....	217	1
Sallis.....	382	2
Ackerman.....	515	1
Ethel.....	660	2
Rural Hi.....	361	1
Salem.....	324	.....
Belzona.....	222	1
Lexington and Tchula.....	185	2
Ashton.....	75	.....
Pickens.....	184	.....
Ebenezer.....	406	2
Louisville.....	370	.....
Enpora.....	318	.....
Walthall.....	480	2
Chester.....	672	1
Poplar Creek.....	634	.....
	6,182	15



Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis District.....	4,528	11
Grenada District.....	5,100	25
Columbus District.....	4,962	5
Greenville District.....	2,389	5
Corinth District.....	6,905	21
Aberdeen District.....	5,948	21
Holly Springs District.....	4,064	7
Winona District.....	3,824	8
Durant District.....	6,182	15
Total this year.....	45,118	118
Total last year.....	44,120	120
Increase.....	1,025	.....
Decrease.....	.....	28

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 679.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,916.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 56.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,249.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 450.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,394.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,294.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,020.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$2,972.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,547.85; Domestic Missions, \$2,469.05. Total, \$10,016.90.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,128.80.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$428.32.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,829; preachers in charge, \$64,535.11.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,235.72.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 572; church edifices, 518; value, \$471,835.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 140; parsonages, 116; value, \$103,306.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 6; value, \$9,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Officers and teachers, 10; students, 200; value of property, \$70,000. Grenada Collegiate Institute: Officers and teachers, 13; students, 153; value of property, \$40,000; Epworth

College: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 104.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oxford, Mississippi.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

T. C. Wier, P. E.

Sardis Station, W. S. Shipman.

Como, R. O. Brown.

Senatobia, J. W. Bell.

Arkabutla, G. H. Jacobs.

Hernando and Coldwater, P. E. Duncan.

Nesbitt, G. A. Kline.

Pleasant Hill, R. I. Allen.

Cockrum, J. R. D. King.

Wall Hill, J. H. Smith.

Tyro, W. J. Burt.

Longtown, J. M. Massey.

Pleasant Grove, W. M. Young.

Batesville and Wesley, K. M. Harrison.

Courtland, H. T. Gaines.

Eureka, C. P. Moss.

Burgess Mission, to be supplied by Joseph Wilson.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

H. C. Morehead, P. E.

Grenada Station, T. W. Lewis.

Grenada Circuit, A. W. Langley.

Water Valley: Wood Street, J. A. Bowen.

Main Street, T. B. Clifford.

Water Valley Circuit, J. A. Braswell.

Coffeetown, O. L. Savage.

Charleston, W. W. Williams.

Oxford, R. M. Standefer.

Toccpola, C. C. Grisham.

Paris, E. H. Rook.

Slate Springs, D. M. Geddie.

Minter City and Strathmore, R. G. Porter.

Chapel Hill, to be supplied by G. S. Morehead.

Tatum, A. P. Leech.

Pittsboro, J. M. Huggin.

Elzey, to be supplied by R. G. Lawson.

Banner, to be supplied by R. I. Cole.

Grenada Collegiate Institute, J. W. Malone, President; W. M. McIntosh, Agent.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

R. A. Burroughs, P. E.

Columbus, W. T. Bolling.

Columbus City Mission, L. M. Broyles.

Columbus Circuit, G. W. Gordon.

Crawford, T. Cameron.

Brooksville, J. A. Leech.

Macon, J. A. Randolph.

Starkville, T. Y. Ramsey.

Starkville Circuit, A. P. Sage.

West Point, W. S. Lagrone.

Tibbee, H. S. Spraggins.

Winstonville, J. M. Davenport.

Shuqualak, M. E. Tumlin.

Hebron, B. P. Patterson.  
Cedar Bluff, B. S. Rayner.  
Sturgis, H. M. Young.  
Singleton, to be supplied by J. H. Barren-  
tine.

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. A. Dorman, P. E.*

Greenville, J. E. Thomas.  
Hollandale and Arcola, J. C. Mimms.  
Greenville Circuit, J. E. Cunningham.  
Shaw's, E. S. Lewis.  
Lehrton, J. R. Countiss.  
Cleveland, H. P. Crowe.  
Shelby and Duncan, C. A. Spraggins.  
Austin Circuit, to be supplied by L. A. Mc-  
Keown.  
Clarksdale, J. T. Murrah.  
Jonestown, J. J. Brooks.  
Belen, S. A. Brown.  
Lula, J. M. Bradley.  
Sunflower Mission, to be supplied by J. C.  
Woodruff.  
Tunica, T. H. Dorsey.  
Friar's Point, W. C. Harris.  
Hill House, W. D. Burroughs.  
Rosedale, S. B. Myers.  
Gunnison, R. H. B. Gladney.  
Bolivar, C. H. Pittman.

## CORINTH DISTRICT.

*H. R. Tucker, P. E.*

Corinth, W. T. J. Sullivan.  
Corinth Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.  
Iuka, J. H. Shumaker.  
Iuka Circuit, W. F. Rogers.  
Kossuth, M. H. Honnoll.  
Jonesboro, S. B. Cox.  
Booneville, G. H. Lipscomb.  
Booneville Circuit, W. A. Clark, J. W.  
Butler.  
Marietta, T. L. Foster.  
Guntown, J. W. Treadwell.  
Blue Springs, A. J. Foster.  
Ripley and New Albany, J. M. Wyatt.  
Ripley Circuit, W. G. Burks.  
New Albany Circuit, J. Porter.  
Brown's Creek, to be supplied by W. R.  
Williams.  
Saltillo, D. C. Foust.  
Pleasant Ridge, to be supplied by W. A.  
Ward.  
Student at Southern University, W. L.  
Graves.

## ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

*S. M. Thames, P. E.*

Aberdeen Station, Amos Kendall.  
Aberdeen Circuit, R. A. Tucker.  
Okolona, W. W. Woollard.  
Okolona Circuit, E. P. Craddock.  
Tupelo Station, R. A. Meek.  
Verona and Nettleton, J. C. Lowe.  
Prairie, H. T. Cunningham.  
Sparta, J. W. Raper.

Shannon, B. F. Phillips.  
Fulton, J. A. Poe.  
Nettleton Circuit, W. A. Bowlin.  
Amory, D. L. Cogdell.  
Houston, J. W. Anderson.  
Houston Mission, to be supplied by M. L.  
Wood.  
Buena Vista, J. M. Barnes.  
Quincy, to be supplied by J. T. Derritt.  
Tremont, to be supplied by H. C. Parrott.

## HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*J. D. Cameron, P. E.*

Holly Springs, J. S. Oakley.  
Holly Springs Circuit, J. W. Lowrance.  
East Holly Springs Circuit, to be supplied  
by B. C. Gray.  
Ashland Circuit, R. E. Duke.  
Cornersville, J. B. Harris.  
Pontotoc, F. A. Whitson.  
Potts Camp, L. D. Worsham.  
Waterford, J. W. Ramsey.  
Red Banks, M. D. Fly.  
Mt. Pleasant, J. M. Moose.  
Byhalia, R. M. Davis.  
Olive Branch, B. P. Jacob.  
Abbeville, J. E. Buck.  
Epworth College, J. W. Honnoll, Presi-  
dent.  
Assistant Editor Christian Advocate, J.  
W. Boswell.  
Secretary Epworth League, S. A. Steel.

## WINONA DISTRICT.

*J. B. Stone, P. E.*

Winona, T. W. Dye.  
Winona Circuit, J. Ritchey.  
Vaiden, J. F. Evans.  
Carrollton, L. M. Lipscomb.  
Carrollton Circuit, W. H. Sanders, H. D.  
Estes.  
Greenwood, J. W. Price.  
West, J. T. Howell.  
Black Hawk, W. C. Lester.  
McNutt, K. A. Jones.  
Indianola, E. Johnson.  
Dublin, B. B. Sullivan.  
Sidon, J. W. Luter.

## DURANT DISTRICT.

*J. H. Mitchell, P. E.*

Durant, N. G. Augustus.  
Kosciusko, J. C. Park.  
Sallis, T. G. Freeman.  
Ackerman, R. M. Evans.  
Ethel, A. T. Buck.  
Rural Hill, W. L. Anderson.  
Salem, J. J. Garner.  
Belzona, J. A. Wilson.  
Lexington, W. W. Mitchell.  
Pickens, W. D. McCullough.  
Ebenezer, W. J. O'Bryant.  
Louisville, D. W. Babb.  
Eupora, H. P. Gibbs.  
Walthall, J. H. Rodgers.

Chester, R. P. Goar.  
 Poplar Creek, R. C. Callaway.  
 Stewart Circuit, to be supplied by G. S.  
 Sanders.

Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah, President.  
 Conference Colporteur and Sunday-school  
 Agent, G. W. Bachman.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., DECEMBER 2-7, 1896.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Charles H. Motley, Raleigh W.  
 Greene, William A. Prince. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Benjamin  
 F. Marshall, John A. Gorday, Robert  
 J. Ross, Joseph F. Price, Thomas K. Rob-  
 erts. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
 nection? James F. Feagin, John W. Ma-  
 thison, Albert C. Bowen, James S. F. Ste-  
 phens, George W. Hinton, Walton C.  
 Kersh, David F. Ellisor, William D.  
 Heath. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Daniel  
 B. H. Jeffcoat. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
 from other Conferences? Walter Q. Vree-  
 land, from the Louisville Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one  
 year? Joseph O. Lawrence, Robert C.  
 Williams, Thaddeus B. Barrow, Charles  
 S. Talley, John W. Breedlove, William B.  
 Segrest, Jefferson B. Adams, John E. Col-  
 lins, Eugene L. Crawford, Oscar J. Good-  
 man, John W. Henson, David B. Dis-  
 mukes, Walter Q. Vreeland, Daniel B. H.  
 Jeffcoat, Harvey C. Threadgill. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
 elected deacons? James F. Feagin, John  
 W. Mathison, Albert C. Bowen, James S.  
 F. Stephens. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
 ordained deacons? James F. Feagin, John  
 W. Mathison, Albert C. Bowen, James S.  
 F. Stephens. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-  
 ed deacons? Eugene W. Coleman, Ben-  
 jamin F. Marshall, Charles A. Williams,  
 Raleigh W. Greene, Robert J. Ross, David  
 A. Sellers. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
 dained deacons? Eugene W. Coleman,  
 Benjamin F. Marshall, Charles A. Wil-  
 liams, Raleigh W. Greene, Robert J. Ross,  
 David A. Sellers. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
 elected elders? Oscar S. Welch, Henry S.  
 Ellison, Riley A. Moody, Edward A. Dan-  
 nelly. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are  
 ordained elders? Oscar S. Welch, Henry  
 S. Ellison, Riley A. Moody, Edward A.  
 Dannelly, William D. Heath. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-  
 ed elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?  
 None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?  
 George F. Ellis, Lewis F. Dowdell, James  
 M. Glenn. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A.  
 H. Mitchell, W. H. Morris, J. M. Scott, G.  
 F. Fisher, J. S. Peavy, M. M. Graham, R.  
 Smilie, B. D. Gayle, D. D. Reeves, J. L.  
 Mathison, A. A. Easley, J. W. Solomon,  
 S. H. Cox, W. A. McCarty, D. C. Standley,  
 S. A. Pilley, B. L. Selman, W. I. Powers,  
 D. W. Barnes, A. C. Hundley. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-  
 ing the past year? William M. Motley. 1.

WILLIAM M. MOTLEY was born in Au-  
 tauga county, Alabama, October 31, 1831,  
 and died in Montgomery, Alabama, March  
 28, 1896. His boyhood was passed at the  
 home of his mother, near Tuskegee, Ala-  
 bama, where he was kept in school until  
 he was about fifteen years old. At that  
 age he was put to school in old Centenary  
 Institute at Summerfield, Alabama. In  
 the autumn of 1848 he entered the fresh-  
 man class of Emory College, Georgia, and  
 graduated with first honor in 1852. In  
 March, 1854, he was licensed to preach by  
 the Quarterly Conference of Tuskegee  
 Circuit, and was immediately employed  
 by the presiding elder as assistant preach-  
 er on the Tuskegee colored mission. In  
 December, 1854, he was admitted on trial  
 into the traveling connection of the Ala-  
 bama Conference, at Talladega, Alabama.  
 His first pastoral charge, in 1855, was  
 Wesley Chapel, Mobile; his last, in 1896,  
 was the Greensboro District. For fifty-  
 one consecutive years he went forth by  
 episcopal appointment a tireless, effec-  
 tive, faithful preacher of the gospel, always

blameless in his life and official administration. He never served a circuit, but was always in charge of stations and districts. He was the youngest of a large family of children, and was by nature very impulsive and headstrong. This disposition, stimulated as it was by the doting fondness of a widowed mother, by the overindulgence of older brothers, and by the obsequious obedience of the slaves about the house, might have caused his ruin, had not his conversion, which was clear and complete, enabled him to control both his inner life and his outer conduct. This great event occurred under the ministry of Dr. A. H. Mitchell, while young Motley was in school at Summerfield. In the process of conversion he discovered the real nature of sin, and always abhorred and dreaded it. He saw the majesty and truth of divine law, and always revered and sought to obey it. He also felt the conscious joy of pardon and the bliss of Christ's love shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost. In that experience his strong will was once for all subjugated to the authority of God and his passionate heart once for all abandoned in loving trust to the grace of Christ. The memory of that hour shaped his character and directed his energies through all subsequent life. He never forgot it—its darkness and light, its grief and joy, its defeat and victory, its death to self and its life in God. But conscious and clear as was his conversion, he dared not trust himself to the strength of his renewed will nor to the gushing love of his purified heart, but most carefully guarded both will and heart by fixed habits of secret prayer and Bible study. There was in him no trait of Phariseeism, but no matter what happened, he always read the Bible the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night, and prayed in secret morning, noon, and night, and most punctiliously kept the rules and performed the tasks given by the school authorities. This was his character and these were his habits when he entered college, and they remained unchanged to the end of his course. In college he was a model student and a blameless man. His reports invariably were "Excellent in scholarship" and "Perfect in deportment." When the president, Bishop Pierce, announced in the chapel that W. M. Motley had won the first honor and would deliver the valedictory, his class received the announcement with approval and the other students with applause. For his life work he chose and entered the profession of a teacher, but soon afterwards began to feel moved to preach the gospel. From this his heart drew back. A sense of unworthiness and insufficiency oppressed him. The responsibility and delicacy of the office overwhelmed him. The self-de-

nials of the work offended him, and for months he suffered greatly in that peculiar struggle which always precedes the surrender of the life to the work of the ministry. When, however, the struggle ended, the decision was final. The question was never reopened. In devoting himself to the Church he absolutely died to the world; and in dying to the world he rose to a higher, holier life in God. From the day he began to preach all he had and all he was were consecrated to God and the Church. Before he joined the Conference he preached on a mission to his own slaves and those of his brothers and kinsmen and neighbors, catechising the children and teaching the classes of adult members. These occasions brought the highest joy to his heart and sweet refreshment to his spirit. His stations were Wesley Chapel, Camden, Newberne and Oak Grove, Enterprise, Eufaula, Union Springs, Opelika, Troy, and Selma. In all these churches his devotion to Christ, his spotless life, his high honor, his intelligent, discriminating sympathy with all kinds of suffering, together with the earnest proclamation of the gospel, enabled him to turn many from darkness to light and to build up the Church of God. As presiding elder he was prompt and prudent in business and kind and fair to both preachers and people. He was sometimes criticised as to his methods of administration, and in a few instances there was considerable open opposition to him, but never was his integrity assailed or his motives impeached. Everywhere the people honored, trusted, and loved him, because it was manifest that his only purpose was to protect the Church and to do good to souls. As pastor or presiding elder he looked after every interest committed to him, neglecting nothing, obeying all orders of the Church. But, with his painstaking and careful industry, he looked for success only to the promised aid of the Holy Ghost. His sermons were thoughtfully prepared after much reading, but for results he relied upon the persuading, convincing presence of God's Spirit. The same was true in working the machinery of the Church. Behind sacraments and ordinances, exhortations and sermons, Conferences and organizations and rules, he expected divine aid, and was not satisfied unless the seal of God was manifest in the results produced. He supported every enterprise of the Conference: missions, education, the *Advocate*, orphanages, colleges, Conference societies, all found him ever ready both to speak and to give for their advancement. And yet he felt that "except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Brother Motley was married three times; first to Miss Sarah Hill, second to Miss

Caroline Hearne, and last to Miss Mary Threadgill. He was a most tender and considerate husband. There was a gentleness in his nature which was seldom seen except in the circle of his family. His home was a bower of love, and his wife the very queen of his life. He was a provident and affectionate father, a kind and generous master, a hospitable citizen. Nothing gloomy or morbid found room in his home. The spirit of love, which is the spirit of Christ, was there in every form of household service, in every expression of household pleasure. His family was happy in his presence, and his friends delighted to visit him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Mobile District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	533		
St. Francis Street.....	671		2
Broad Street.....	231		2
Spring Hill Avenue.....	31		1
Mobile Circuit.....	453		
Daphne Circuit.....	286	1	2
Whistler.....	187		
Mauvilla Circuit.....	279		1
Citronelle Circuit.....	364		
Isney Circuit.....	510		1
Bladen and St. Stephens.....	352		1
Fairford Circuit.....	411		2
Suggsville Circuit.....	338		1
Grove Hill Circuit.....	362		2
Salitpa Circuit.....	349		
	5,357	1	15

*Greensboro District.*

Greensboro Station.....	341		5
Greensboro Mission.....	85		
Mt. Carmel and Cedarville.....	50		1
Newberne Circuit.....	215	1	
Marion Station.....	190		1
Marion Circuit.....	475		2
Havana Circuit.....	840		2
Greene Circuit.....	291		1
Gainesville Circuit.....	299	1	1
Livingston and Eutaw.....	216		1
York Circuit.....	289		1
Pushmataha Circuit.....	398		1
Butler and Mt. Sterling.....	114	1	
Womack Hill Circuit.....	500		2
	4,303	3	18

*Selma Alabama.*

Selma: Church Street.....	503		1
Water Street.....	122		
Summerfield.....	85		
Uniontown.....	211		
Fannsdale Circuit.....	78		
Demopolis.....	193		
Belmont Circuit.....	170		
Dayton Circuit.....	253		
Orville Circuit.....	221		1
Sweetwater Circuit.....	330		
Magnolia Circuit.....	270		1
Arlington Circuit.....	162		
Lower Peach Tree Circuit.....	351		1

*Selma District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Thomasville Station.....	166		2
Thomasville Mission.....	240		
	3,340		6

*Prattville District.*

Prattville.....	375		3
Robinson Springs Circuit.....	600		1
Autaugaville Circuit.....	337		1
Clanton Circuit.....	412		1
Verbena Circuit.....	293		3
Wetumpka.....	172		
Centerville Circuit.....	260		
Randolph Circuit.....	310		
Perryville Circuit.....	182		
Plantersville Circuit.....	364		
Louderboro Circuit.....	95		1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	163		
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	126		
Pine Apple Circuit.....	357		
Bell's Landing Circuit.....	265		1
	4,311		11

*Montgomery District.*

Montgomery: Court Street.....	804		3
Dexter Avenue.....	558		3
Holt Street and Cotton Mills.....	297		1
McDonough and Goode Streets.....	100		
Tuskegee Station.....	255		2
Tuskegee Circuit.....	434		2
Warrior Stand Circuit.....	287		
Salem Circuit.....	375		2
Opelika.....	510		3
Crawford Circuit.....	500		
Loachapoka Circuit.....	584		4
Harmony Circuit.....	389		1
Tallassee and Sistrunk.....	397		
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	556		
Roxana Circuit.....	355		3
Anburn.....	205		2
	6,600		26

*Eufaula District.*

Eufaula: First Church.....	437		1
Washington Street.....	288		1
Eufaula Circuit.....	503		3
Villula Circuit.....	282		2
Scale and Hartsboro.....	335		2
Phenix City.....	453		
Girard.....	179		1
Midway Circuit.....	315		
Clayton.....	281		1
Louisville Circuit.....	438		2
Perote Circuit.....	220		1
Ozark.....	415		2
Abbeville Circuit.....	292		
Shorterville Circuit.....	502		3
Asbury Circuit.....	520		2
Daleville Circuit.....	623		3
	6,091		24

*Marianna District.*

Marianna.....	33		
Greenwood Circuit.....	384		1
Chapley Circuit.....	870		4
Ponce de Leon.....	173		
Big Creek Circuit.....	513		1
Geneva Station.....	272		1
Pondtown Circuit.....	777		2
Coffee Springs Circuit.....	437		
Dothan.....	395		1
Ocheseec Mission.....	311		1
Wewahitchka Circuit.....	180		
Orange Hill Mission.....	511		3
Columbia.....	185		
Gordon Circuit.....	295		2
Echo Circuit.....	765		5
Newton Circuit.....	680		2
Portland Circuit.....	145		1
Elba Circuit.....	760		4
Geneva Mission.....	43		1
	7,709		29



## Union Springs District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union Springs .....	317	.....	1
Troy .....	458	.....	2
Brundidge Circuit.....	520	.....	1
Shady Grove Circuit.....	397	1	3
Greenville Station.....	370	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	307	.....	2
Fort Deposit and Bolling.....	341	.....	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit.....	377	.....	.....
Pine Level Circuit.....	397	.....	1
Mt. Hilliard Circuit.....	490	.....	1
Luverne Circuit.....	429	.....	2
Rutledge Circuit.....	380	.....	2
Oakey Streak Circuit.....	410	.....	2
Andalusia Mission.....	282	1	2
Letohatchie Circuit.....	178	.....	2
Mt. Meigs Circuit.....	124	.....	.....
Floralda Mission.....	86	.....	.....
	5,863	2	21

## Pensacola District.

Pensacola and Mission.....	387	.....	3
Milton and Bagdad.....	239	.....	.....
Pensacola Circuit.....	198	.....	2
Pervelton Circuit.....	361	.....	3
Bay Minette and Pollard.....	482	.....	3
Evergreen and Castleberry.....	289	.....	.....
Georgiana Circuit.....	422	1	4
Garland Circuit.....	268	.....	2
Forest Home Circuit.....	361	.....	.....
Sepulga Circuit.....	615	.....	1
Stockton Circuit.....	390	.....	.....
Brewton.....	425	.....	3
Santa Rosa Mission.....	337	.....	.....
May Creek Mission.....	225	.....	.....
Monroeville Circuit.....	313	1	1
Bellville Circuit.....	457	.....	.....
River Ridge Circuit.....	390	.....	1
	6,039	2	23

## Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	5,357	1	15
Greensboro District.....	4,303	3	18
Selma District.....	3,349	.....	6
Prattville District.....	4,311	.....	11
Montgomery District.....	6,606	.....	26
Eufaula District.....	6,091	.....	24
Marianna District.....	7,709	.....	29
Union Springs District.....	5,863	2	21
Pensacola District.....	6,039	2	23
Total this year.....	49,628	8	173
Total last year.....	47,587	13	177
Increase.....	2,041	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,220.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,909.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 48.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,116.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 545.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,455.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 28,082.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,450.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it

been applied? \$8,578.47. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,277.16; Domestic Missions, \$4,051.88. Total, \$15,329.04.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,035.34.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$424.66.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,212.81; preachers in charge, \$80,413.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,513.13.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 622; church edifices, 545; value, \$701,625.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 144; parsonages, 103; value, \$121,260.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$8,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 165; value of property, \$115,000; endowment, \$34,000. Alabama Conference Female College: Officers and teachers, 14; students, 160; value of property, \$90,000. Selma District High School: Officers and teachers, 4; students, 93; value of property, \$1,825. Mobile District High School: Officers and teachers, 2; students, 30; value of property, \$2,500. Pensacola District High School: Officers and teachers, 4; students, 96; value of property, \$2,655. Montgomery District High School: Officers and teachers, 4; students, 100; value of property, \$2,500. Eufaula District High School: Officers and teachers, 5; students, 162; value of property, \$3,500. Marianna District High School: Officers and teachers, 2; students, 52; value of property, \$2,500.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Union Springs, Alabama.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MOBILE DISTRICT.

J. S. Fraser, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street Station, A. J. Lamar.

St. Francis Street Station, W. P. Hurt.

Broad Street Station, J. B. Tate.

Spring Hill Avenue Station, to be supplied by T. A. White.

Mobile Circuit, J. A. Seale.

Daphne Circuit, J. W. Henson.

Whistler Station, L. C. Calhoun.

Mt. Vernon Circuit, C. S. Talley.

Citronelle Circuit, H. S. Ellison.

Isney Circuit, R. C. Williams.  
 Bladen and St. Stephens Circuit, J. M. Kil-  
 lough.  
 Fairfield Circuit, W. T. Rencher.  
 Suggsville Circuit, C. W. Gavin.  
 Grove Hill Circuit, O. S. Welch.  
 Salitpa Circuit, T. P. Fincher.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, A. J.  
 Lamar.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Peterson, P. E.*

Greensboro Station, W. M. Cox; G. F. El-  
 lis, Sup.  
 Greensboro Mission, to be supplied by J.  
 W. Rhinehart.  
 Newberne Circuit, S. W. Roberts.  
 Marion Station, J. B. K. Spain.  
 Marion Circuit, J. D. Kersh.  
 Havana Circuit, A. J. Cousins.  
 Green Circuit, G. M. Calhoun.  
 Gainesville Circuit, W. Bancroft.  
 Livingston and Eutaw, J. P. Sanders.  
 York Station Circuit, E. M. Turner.  
 Pelham Circuit, E. G. Price.  
 Butler Circuit, G. Hamp. Smith.  
 Womack Hill Circuit, to be supplied by R.  
 C. Gavin.  
 Southern University, J. O. Keener, Presi-  
 dent; T. M. Peterson, Professor.

## SELMA DISTRICT.

*T. F. Mangum, P. E.*

Selma: Church Street Station, J. W.  
 Shoaff.  
 Water Street Station, F. A. Rogers.  
 Summerfield Circuit, W. Q. Vreeland.  
 Centerville Circuit, H. C. Threadgill.  
 Uniontown Station, J. Bancroft.  
 Faunsdale Circuit, B. F. Marshall.  
 Demopolis Station, I. F. Bilbro.  
 Dayton Circuit, J. P. Roberts.  
 Orrville Circuit, J. M. Patton.  
 Arlington Circuit, B. E. Feagin.  
 Magnolia Circuit, W. F. Arnold.  
 Sweetwater Circuit, T. D. Albright.  
 Lower Peach Tree, W. A. McCann.  
 Thomasville Station, I. F. Betts.  
 Thomasville Mission, J. A. Gorday.  
 Alabama Methodist Ophanage, J. W. Men-  
 ifee, Agent.

## PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

*H. Urquhart, P. E.*

Prattville Station, A. J. Briggs.  
 Robinson Springs Circuit, B. L. Moore.  
 Wetumpka Station, W. D. Taylor.  
 Verbena Circuit, J. P. Hamilton.  
 Clanton Circuit, W. B. Dennis.  
 Autaugaville Circuit, T. H. Jones.  
 Autaugaville Mission, G. W. Hinton.  
 Plantersville Circuit, W. T. Ellisor.  
 Randolph Circuit, J. F. Price.  
 Fort Deposit Station, C. A. Cornell.  
 Lowndesboro Circuit, M. H. Holt.  
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, W. A. Prince.

Pine Apple Circuit, P. M. Guthrie.  
 Camden and Oak Lawn, C. P. Atkinson.  
 Bell's Landing Circuit, G. W. Jones.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, A. C.  
 Bowen.  
 Athenæum, J. B. Cumming, President.

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*J. M. Mason, P. E.*

Montgomery: Court Street, W. P. Dick-  
 inson.  
 Dexter Avenue, C. A. Rush.  
 Holt Street and Mission, W. S. Street.  
 McDonough and Goode Streets, E. L.  
 Crawford.  
 Tuskegee Station, T. Y. Abernathy.  
 Tuskegee Circuit, C. H. Motley; L. F.  
 Dowdell, Sup.  
 Warrior Stand Circuit, H. M. Gillis.  
 Crawford Circuit, J. O. Noble.  
 Salem Circuit, W. P. H. Connerly.  
 Opelika Station, O. C. McGehee.  
 Auburn Station, J. W. Rush.  
 Loachapoka Circuit, George Fontaine.  
 Roxanna Mission, to be supplied by W.  
 L. Ansley.  
 Tallassee and Sistrunk, R. H. Lewis.  
 Pleasant Grove Circuit, J. W. Shores.  
 Harmony Circuit, to be supplied by H. I.  
 Dupree.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, T. K.  
 Roberts.  
 Editor Alabama Christian Advocate, J. O.  
 Andrew.  
 Chaplain United States Navy, W. G.  
 Isaacs.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, T. Y.  
 Abernathy.

## EUFULA DISTRICT.

*W. S. Wade, P. E.*

Eufaula: First Church, M. S. Andrews.  
 Washington Street, R. W. Greene.  
 Eufaula Circuit, J. W. Hamner.  
 Villula Circuit, O. S. Perry.  
 Seale and Hurtsboro, J. W. Glenn.  
 Phenix City Station, J. M. Greene.  
 Girard Station, S. G. Boyd.  
 Midway Circuit, A. Hood.  
 Perote Circuit, J. M. Shafner.  
 Ozark Station, B. C. Glenn.  
 Clayton Station, J. H. James.  
 Louisville Circuit, G. K. Williams.  
 Asbury Circuit, L. W. Powell.  
 Daleville Circuit, W. B. Segrest.  
 Abbeville Station, J. F. Daily.  
 Clopton Circuit, W. D. Owens.  
 Haleburg Mission, to be supplied by L. T.  
 Reynolds.  
 Eufaula District Academy, A. L. Andrews,  
 Principal.

## MARIANNA DISTRICT.

*C. B. Pilley, P. E.*

Marianna Station, J. R. McGlaun.  
 Marianna Mission, to be supplied by T. L.  
 L. Gilbert.

Greenwood Circuit, N. W. Beverly.  
 Ochesee Circuit, J. W. Mathison.  
 Wewahitchka Mission, O. J. Goodman.  
 Orange Hill Mission, J. I. Weatherby.  
 Freeport Circuit, T. B. Barrow.  
 Westville Circuit, to be supplied by H. B. Register.

Chipley Circuit, R. A. Foster.  
 Pond Town Circuit, J. E. Collins.  
 Geneva Station, E. A. Dannelly.  
 Coffee Springs Circuit, W. C. Kersh.  
 Elba Circuit, J. K. Powell.  
 Clintonville Circuit, D. L. Lindsey.  
 Echo Circuit, G. N. Winslett.  
 Newton Circuit, L. P. Lathram.  
 Big Creek Circuit, J. W. Breedlove.  
 Dothan Station, J. M. Dannelly.  
 Columbia Station, N. R. Hamer.  
 Gordon Circuit, D. J. Hartzog.

#### UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*J. A. Peavy, P. E.*

Union Springs Station, A. S. Andrews.  
 Troy Station, J. E. McCann.  
 Brundidge Circuit, Neill Gillis.  
 Shady Grove Circuit, J. B. Nelson.  
 La Pine Circuit, D. J. Wright.  
 Pine Level Circuit, W. J. Price.  
 Mt. Hilliard Circuit, J. M. Sallie.  
 Mt. Meigs Circuit, A. Dowling.  
 Letohatchie Circuit, J. S. Williams.  
 Greenville Station, H. Trawick; J. M. Glenn, Sup.  
 Greenville Circuit, R. J. Ross.

Bolling Station, H. T. Johnson.  
 Oakey Streak Circuit, J. A. Stripling.  
 Rutledge Circuit, D. B. Dismukes.  
 Luverne Circuit, A. L. Sellers.  
 Andalusia Circuit, A. B. Brown.  
 Florala Mission, D. B. H. Jeffcoat.

#### PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

*W. H. Wild, P. E.*

Pensacola Station, H. H. McNeil.  
 Pensacola Mission, R. A. Moody.  
 Pensacola Circuit, W. D. Heath.  
 Milton and Bagdad, L. H. S. Chappelle.  
 Powelton Circuit, J. C. Johnson.  
 Santa Rosa Mission, E. W. Roberts.  
 Bay Minette and Pollard Circuit, J. L. Skipper.  
 May Creek Mission, J. S. F. Stephens.  
 Brewton Station, E. L. Loveless.  
 Stockton Circuit, Caleb Bates.  
 Belleville Circuit, T. L. Adams.  
 Monroeville Circuit, J. L. Grace.  
 Evergreen and Castleberry, G. M. Sellers.  
 Garland Mission, D. F. Ellisor.  
 Georgiana Circuit, A. H. Moore.  
 Forest Home Circuit, E. E. Cowan.  
 Sepulga Circuit, J. O. Lawrence.  
 River Ridge, J. F. Feagin.  
 Pensacola District High School, J. B. Adams, Principal.

*Transferred.*—W. K. Dennis, to the Kentucky Conference.

### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PORT GIBSON, MISS., DECEMBER 2-6, 1896.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. George Preston McKeown, John A. Moore, Mancil Albert Thurman, Walter Anderson Terry. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert Lee Phillips, Thomas B. Cottrell, Robert A. Sibley, Jr., George M. Hull, John H. Foreman. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Clarence M. Crossley, Daniel Scarborough, Eugene E. Langford, John C. Ellis, George W. Huff. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James E. Riddle, from the Louisiana Conference; H. M. Du Bose, from the East Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles F. Emery, Paul D. Hardin, Marvin McKendree Black, Elbert T. Breland, A. Harvey Shannon. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Clarence M. Crossley, Fletcher B. Ormond, Eugene E. Langford. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Clarence Marion Crossley, Eugene Emmett Langford. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Alexander Moore, Henry Anderson Gatlin. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Alexander Moore, Henry Anderson Gatlin, George Preston McKeown. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Henry W. Van Hook, Adolphus T. Bell, William Monroe Sullivan, James T. Leggett. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry Ware Van Hook, Adolphus Taylor Bell, William Monroe Sullivan. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. P. Jones, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Sandell. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. B. Nicholson, H. J. Harris, E. A. Flowers, George Bancroft, J. W. Harmon, J. A. Vance, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, R. A. Sibley, N. B. Young, W. B. Hines, J. M. Pugh, P. Howard, R. S. Woodward, D. G. W. Ellis. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. Merchant, T. Price, T. S. West, N. M. Clark. 4.

DAVID MERCHANT was born in Lawrence county, Mississippi, February 21, 1834, and died at his home near Ellisville, Mississippi, March 31, 1896. He was blessed with Christian parentage. His father was a local preacher. Our brother was born of the Spirit and joined the Methodist Church when quite young. He was married to Miss Eliza Reed, December 10, 1865. Four children—three boys and one girl—were the fruit of this marriage, all of whom, with their mother, survive him. Brother Merchant entered the Mississippi Conference on trial some time during the war. After traveling a few years, failing health compelled him to locate. He was readmitted into the Conference in 1884, but, on account of physical infirmities, he was soon superannuated. He never professed to be a ten-talent or even a five-talent servant. He felt that he possessed at least one, and he did all he could to improve it. He was thankful that he was counted worthy to labor even in the byways and hedges of his Master's vineyard. He served scanty fields and hard circuits, where his consecration to the Lord was oftentimes severely tested, but he never flinched or asked for a change in his appointment. The following are some of the charges he served: Ponchatoula, Baton Rouge Circuit, Louisville, Carthage, Coleville, Williamsburg, State Line, Marion, Walker, and others. These circuits were very large, and the pastor was compelled to be continually on the go in order to do the pastoral work and fill his appointments, which the following, copied from his diary for January, 1874, will show: "Sabbath, 18th, preached at Enon; Monday, 19th, traveled, and spent the night at brother H.'s; Tuesday,

20th, traveled, and spent the night at brother Harper's; Wednesday, 21st, saw brother E. J. Taylor, went with him to brother L.'s, spent the night; Thursday, started to Zion's Seminary, was caught in a hard rain, stopped and spent the night; Friday, 23d, went with brother T. to Z. S., and from there to brother John Napier's; Saturday, 24th, went to Williamsburg, spent the night with brother Holloway; Sabbath, 25th, preached from St. Luke xv. 18, rode eight miles and preached again, spent the night at sister McR.'s; Monday, 26th, went to brother W.'s, spent two nights; 28th, went to Ellisville and preached at night; 29th, went sixteen miles, and preached, and spent the night with Mr. B." Brother Merchant loved the institutions of the Church, and contributed freely for their support. At one time at Conference a collection for foreign missions called from him a subscription of \$25, and at the time he served a \$100 mission himself; yet in due time the subscription was paid. While a superannuate he cheerfully out of his meager allowance contributed toward "Conference endowment fund," "Millsaps College," and the various Conference collections. He loved the brethren, and was always willing to sit at their feet and learn. Humble and meek, he passed through life hopeful, and trusted in the Lord to supply all his need. For many years he endured great bodily suffering, and over a year prior to his decease he lost the sight of his right eye from intense pain. He was confined to his bed several weeks before death came to his relief, but he bore his afflictions patiently—yea, even joyously. His favorite expression during his last illness was, "Glory! Glory!" He realized for some time that his active mission was ended, and therefore death was a welcome messenger to both soul and body. His end was peace. He sleeps near a little schoolhouse where he loved so well to preach, near Ellisville, Jones county, Mississippi. In due time the Master will give him his reward.

THOMAS PRICE was born in Washington, Adams county, Mississippi, October 9, 1819, and died at Lake Charles, Louisiana, March 24, 1896. He was early converted; was educated at La Grange College during the presidency of Bishop Paine; entered the work of the ministry at an early age. He was married to Miss Tabitha E. Haney, daughter of the Rev. J. r. Haney, November 25, 1845. By this union there were ten children, four of whom are living. May 24, 1883, he was married to Miss Laura M. Whittington, daughter of the late Rev. B. B. Whittington. She survives to mourn her great loss. Measured by the standard of popular acclaim, measured by the gain of

riches, measured by what the world calls success, our brother's life was not a great success; but when measured by the laws of the inner life, by the inscription of character, by the capacity to love, by the heart which is receptive to the movements of the Holy Spirit, by the faith which laid hold of the cross, by the fidelity which never grew weary, our brother's life possessed all the elements of a successful life. His conceptions of life were too broad for him even to be sordid or contracted. He gave the world all he had—the wealth of his love, the wealth of his tenderness and usefulness, and the wealth of his triumphant faith and character, which were made rich by having their mainspring in Christ, who possesses all the riches of eternity. Our brother possessed the beautiful trait of humility. Acathocles, who became a king, kept an earthen plate to remind himself that he was once a potter. Our brother never forgot the frailties, vanities, and dangers of human life, and that the secret of human character was not in human agencies, but in spiritual forces which are supernatural. His life touched the Christ of Gethsemane—and from the place of sorrows he went forth with the likeness of Christ stamped on his brow. While he was humble, he possessed all the elements of the highest moral bravery. Eudoxia threatened St. Chrysostom with banishment; he calmly replied, "Tell her I fear nothing but sin." The life of this faithful servant of God gave the same testimony. There were no stings in his words; they were freighted with faith and love. Our friend was a most excellent preacher of the gospel. His sermons as delivered could have been printed without correction. Coming as they did from a well-trained mind and a consecrated heart, they were always a delight and inspiration to the thoughtful hearers. The home life of our brother was beautiful and sacred. He was the center of affection and reverence. Carlyle said when his wife died, "The light of my life has gone out." There are many loved ones who feel that the light of the home went out when this faithful itinerant left. Farewell, dear friend! You have reached heaven. You understand that love and friendship are eternal. We will cherish your memory and emulate your virtues, and hope to overtake you some sweet day in the summer land of glory.

THOMAS STERLING WEST was born in Wayne county, Mississippi, January 14, 1835, and died in Jackson, Mississippi, April 24, 1896. He was of Welsh extraction on his father's side. His parents had him baptized in infancy, and the wholesome results of that early consecration to God were manifest through all his after

life. He made a public dedication of himself to God in 1856. He studied medicine and was graduated both in New Orleans and in Philadelphia, and was a practicing physician near his home and in the Confederate army for a number of years, where he was highly esteemed as a soldier, a chaplain, and a surgeon. Indeed, his heart was ever set upon working for souls rather than for the bodies of men. Having been licensed to preach in 1860, he became a chaplain greatly beloved by his fellow-soldiers for his self-sacrificing devotion to their welfare in those days that tried men's souls. He was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference at Brandon in 1872, from which time he maintained an honorable position among the itinerant hosts of Methodism, filling cheerfully and usefully every charge to which he was assigned by the authorities of the Church. Though not a man of collegiate education, he read much, was well informed on many literary topics, and became a skillful writer as well as an attractive speaker and an effective preacher. At the time of his death he was the agent of Millsaps College, and was residing within the Capitol Street charge, which he had filled with great usefulness for three preceding years, endearing himself as few are able to do to all the people. Few men were ever more beloved. His death was felt as a calamity and an affliction by the entire city and community. In his death this Conference has lost a valuable, beloved, and honored member—one often called to places of high responsibility, which he always filled in a worthy manner. Dr. West was distinguished for the openness of his heart, the generosity of his spirit, and for the genial and jovial kindliness of his disposition. We mourn his absence as that of a brother beloved, but not as those who have no hope. We know that our loss is his eternal gain. Dr. West was married three times: first, to Miss Mary Ann Heard, daughter of the Rev. Joshua T. Heard, of this Conference; then to Miss Mary C. Watts, daughter of Judge John Watts; and lastly, to Miss Florence Hopper, daughter of John C. Hopper, of Wayne county, Mississippi. He left three sons, the children of his last wife, who survives him. His home life was as happy as his public life was honorable. He was as sunny-hearted as a child, and as joyous as if he had known no sorrow. If he is greatly missed by us, his brethren, what must his absence mean to those who loved and trusted him for guidance in all the dear relations of home life? Nothing can soothe the sorrow of such bereavements but an abiding faith in the verities of the eternal world.

NATHAN McMINN CLARK was born in



Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, March 1, 1843. He was converted and joined the Church when about eleven years old, and was licensed to preach in 1874. In 1876 he came to Mississippi, and in 1877 was employed as supply on the Union Mission. The three following years he taught school at Montrose, in Jasper county. In December, 1880, he was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference, and was duly received into full connection; and during his itinerant life, which ended at his death, he filled the following charges: Marvin Circuit, two years; Carthage, two years; Williamsburg, one year; Fannin, two years; Silver Creek Mission, one year; Clark Circuit, one year; Lauderdale, two and one-half years; East End, Meridian, six months; Binnsville, two years; Pachuta, two years. On the 19th of February, 1868, at Starkville, Mississippi, he was married to Miss Mary Peterson, who with their adopted daughter, Maggie, remains to mourn his death. Brother Clark was a devoted and consecrated Christian and a faithful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the appointments he filled he did faithful work. He was especially zealous and effective along the line of Church and parsonage building, and his remarkable success remains as a monument to his faithfulness. He died peacefully November 4, 1896, after quite a protracted illness, caused, as stated by his physicians, from malaria contracted in 1888. At the time of his death he was serving Pachuta Circuit.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson: First Church .....	582	.....	7
Capitol Street.....	275	.....	.....
Fannin .....	219	.....	.....
Terry.....	309	.....	2
Madison.....	230	.....	.....
Canton .....	220	.....	.....
Sharon .....	183	.....	2
Camden .....	335	.....	3
Benton.....	378	.....	.....
Tranquil.....	335	.....	.....
Silver Creek and Bee Lake.....	86	.....	.....
Lake City and Lodi.....	85	.....	1
Yazoo City.....	353	.....	.....
Yazoo Circuit.....	291	.....	.....
Flora .....	223	.....	.....
	4,104	.....	15

#### Brandon District.

Brandon.....	172	.....	2
Carthage.....	469	.....	.....
Walnut Grove.....	870	.....	5

#### Brandon District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hillsboro.....	407	.....	1
Decatur.....	374	.....	.....
Newton and Hickory .....	413	.....	2
Lake.....	376	.....	4
Morton and Forest.....	286	.....	1
Clarksburg.....	341	.....	4
Steen's Creek.....	621	.....	3
Shiloh.....	429	.....	4
Westville and Mission.....	580	.....	1
Raleigh.....	428	.....	1
Trenton .....	524	.....	3
Homewood.....	345	.....	.....
Montrose.....	531	.....	1
	6,666	.....	32

#### Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street.....	451	.....	.....
South Vicksburg.....	123	.....	.....
Rolling Fork.....	171	.....	.....
Anguilla.....	164	.....	.....
Mayersville.....	95	.....	1
Warren.....	485	.....	1
Mt. Olivet.....	220	.....	1
South Warren.....	160	.....	.....
Edwards.....	240	.....	.....
Bolton.....	252	.....	.....
Utica .....	297	.....	.....
Rocky Springs.....	473	.....	2
Hermanville.....	313	.....	1
Harrison .....	365	.....	1
Port Gibson .....	175	.....	.....
	4,028	.....	6

#### Natchez District.

Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	370	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	296	.....	.....
Fayette.....	270	.....	.....
Woodville.....	173	.....	.....
Centerville.....	265	.....	1
Gloster.....	221	.....	2
Meadville .....	387	.....	2
Barlow .....	388	.....	1
Amite and Mission.....	520	.....	1
Percy Creek.....	106	.....	.....
Roxie.....	219	.....	.....
Washington.....	89	.....	.....
Wilkinson.....	387	.....	2
	3,601	.....	9

#### Seashore District.

Moss Point.....	223	.....	1
Americus .....	498	.....	1
Escataupa.....	250	.....	.....
Ocean Springs and Biloxi.....	179	.....	4
Vaneleave.....	559	.....	6
Black Creek Mission.....	184	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	221	.....	1
Whittington.....	664	.....	1
Bay St. Louis.....	203	.....	1
Pearlington.....	229	.....	.....
Nicholson Mission.....	100	.....	1
Pnrvs.....	330	.....	.....
Columbia.....	192	.....	2
Hattiesburg.....	245	.....	1
Augusta.....	123	.....	.....
	4,191	.....	20

#### Meridian District.

Meridian: Central.....	492	.....	1
South Side.....	151	.....	.....
East End.....	221	.....	1
West End.....	228	.....	2
Chunky.....	303	.....	2
Rose Hill .....	449	.....	.....
De Kalb .....	337	.....	1
Binnsville.....	265	.....	.....
Porterville .....	283	.....	1
Lauderdale .....	174	.....	.....
Vinnville.....	321	.....	2
North Kemper.....	323	.....	1

## Meridian District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Neshoba and Mission.....	536	.....	1
Linwood* and Mission .....	306	.....	1
Daleville.....	227	.....	.....
*Linwood has 49 Indian members.	4,626	1	18

## Enterprise District.

Enterprise and Stonewall.....	294	.....	1
Shubuta .....	255	.....	.....
Matherville.....	420	.....	3
Energy.....	320	.....	1
Pachuta.....	398	.....	.....
Waynesboro Station.....	206	.....	1
State Line.....	107	.....	.....
Leaksville Mission.....	159	.....	1
Vossburg.....	187	.....	1
Heidelberg.....	279	.....	.....
Ellisville and Laurel.....	374	.....	3
Estabatchie.....	154	.....	1
Williamsburg .....	352	.....	.....
Fuller.....	300	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel.....	334	.....	1
Winchester.....	194	.....	.....
	4,393	.....	18

## Brookhaven District.

Wesson.....	459	.....	.....
Brookhaven.....	270	.....	1
McComb City .....	430	.....	3
Crystal Springs.....	329	.....	1
Whitestown.....	284	.....	3
Martinsville.....	236	.....	2
Summit.....	501	.....	6
Hazlehurst.....	226	.....	.....
Adams.....	586	1	5
Providence.....	276	.....	1
Magnolia.....	224	.....	.....
Gallman.....	372	.....	1
North Wesson.....	193	.....	.....
Caseyville.....	476	.....	2
China Grove.....	456	.....	1
Pleasant Grove.....	574	.....	1
	5,893	1	26

## Recapitulation.

Jackson District.....	4,104	.....	15
Brandon District.....	6,666	.....	32
Vicksburg District.....	4,028	1	6
Natchez District.....	3,631	.....	9
Seashore District.....	4,191	.....	20
Meridian District.....	4,626	1	13
Enterprise District.....	4,393	.....	13
Brookhaven District.....	5,893	1	26
Total this year.....	37,502	3	134
Total last year.....	35,962	4	144
Increase.....	1,540	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 919.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,007.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 45.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,532.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 336.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,956.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,960.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$5,216.93. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,528.93; Domestic Missions, \$2,517. Total, \$9,-045.93.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,651.70.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$798.63.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,804.75; preachers in charge, \$58,505.02.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,424.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 456; church edifices, 405; value, \$418,480.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 121; parsonages, 100; value, \$88,102.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$5,753.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Officers and teachers, 9; students, 164; value of property, \$70,000; endowment, \$107,000. East Mississippi Female College: Officers and teachers, 15; students, 210; value of property, \$25,000. Whitworth Female College: Officers and teachers, 11; students, 152; value of property, \$70,000. Port Gibson Female College: Officers and teachers, 10; students, 61; value of property, \$15,000. Edward McGehee Female College: Officers and teachers, 5; students, 85; value of property, \$10,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jackson, Mississippi.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. M. Weems, P. E.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, A. F. Watkins.

South Vicksburg, J. A. Moore.

Rolling Fork, J. V. Penn.

Anguilla, E. E. Langford.

Mayersville, W. T. Griffin.

Warren, G. A. Guice.

Satartia, C. C. Evans.

South Warren, W. W. Hurst.

Edwards, J. G. Galloway.

Bolton, R. Selby.

Utica, J. W. Crisler.

Rocky Springs, J. N. Ware.

Hermanville, A. D. Miller.

Harriston, W. M. Stevens.

Port Gibson, H. M. Ellis.

## NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

*W. L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.*

Natchez: Jefferson Street, T. B. Holloman.  
 Wesley Chapel, F. B. Ormond.  
 Washington, D. F. Guice.  
 Fayette, B. S. Rayner.  
 Barlow, E. F. Edgar.  
 Roxie, R. A. Breland.  
 Amite, M. J. Miller.  
 Gloster, M. M. Black, J. N. Tucker.  
 Centerville, M. H. Moore.  
 Wilkinson, G. M. Hull.  
 Woodville, B. F. Lewis.  
 Percy Creek, E. T. Breland.  
 Meadville, R. S. Gale.  
 Edward McGehee Female College, J. N. Tucker, Agent.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, B. F. Lewis.

## SEASHORE DISTRICT.

*C. A. Powell, P. E.*

Moss Point, I. W. Cooper.  
 Americus, to be supplied.  
 Escatawpa, G. W. Huff.  
 Biloxi, C. F. Emery.  
 Ocean Springs and Scranton, H. W. Howell.  
 Vancleave, to be supplied by Z. R. Roberts.  
 Gulf Port Mission, T. W. Brown.  
 Whittington, G. R. Ellis.  
 Bay St. Louis and Long Beach, J. P. Drake.  
 Pearlinton and Log Town, W. G. Forsythe.  
 Lumberton, W. H. Huntley.  
 Columbia, H. B. Trevilion, George P. McKeown.  
 Hattiesburg, I. L. Peebles.  
 Galloway, to be supplied by A. P. Cox.

## ENTERPRISE DISTRICT.

*L. Carley, P. E.*

Enterprise and Stonewall, J. T. Leggett.  
 Shubuta, J. T. Nicholson.  
 Mathersville, W. W. Moore.  
 Energy Mission, J. C. Ellis.  
 Pachuta, W. J. Ferguson.  
 Waynesboro and State Line, H. E. Partridge.  
 Wayne Mission, to be supplied by D. C. Farmer.  
 Leaksville Mission, J. M. Cowan.  
 Vossburg, R. B. Donner.  
 Heidelberg, C. D. Cecil.  
 Ellisville and Laurel, F. M. Keen.  
 Estabutchie, H. B. Vandenberg.  
 Williamsburg, W. J. Dawson.  
 Fuller, L. P. Meador.  
 Mt. Carmel, J. W. Brown.  
 Winchester, R. L. Phillips.

## MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

*C. G. Andrews, P. E.*

Meridian: Central, H. W. Featherstun.  
 South Side and Poplar Springs, H. G. Hawkins.  
 East End, G. H. Galloway.  
 West End, N. B. Harmon.  
 Chunkey, R. A. Sibley, Jr.  
 Rose Hill, D. C. Langford.  
 De Kalb, G. H. Thompson.  
 Binnsville, C. M. Crossley.  
 Porterville, H. Mellard.  
 Lauderdale, H. W. Van Hook.  
 Vinnville, R. H. Barr.  
 North Kemper, to be supplied by J. J. Golden.  
 Neshoba and Mission, D. Scarborough; one to be supplied by J. C. Long.  
 Linwood and Indian Mission, J. H. Holland; one to be supplied by James Johnson.  
 Daleville, A. T. Bell.  
 Toomsaba, to be supplied by F. L. Crowson.

## BRANDON DISTRICT.

*W. W. Simmons, P. E.*

Brandon, R. F. Witt.  
 Carthage, H. P. Lewis.  
 Walnut Grove, P. H. House.  
 Hillsboro, M. A. Thurman.  
 Decatur, P. D. Hardin.  
 Newton and Hickory, D. P. Bradford.  
 Lake, O. B. Robertson.  
 Newton, W. L. Linfield.  
 Clarksburg, to be supplied by C. C. Griffin.  
 Steen's Creek, R. Bradley.  
 Shiloh, W. W. Cammack; one to be supplied.  
 Westville, G. W. Ferrer; one to be supplied.  
 Raleigh, L. J. Jones.  
 Trenton, J. H. Foreman.  
 Forest, W. M. Sullivan.  
 Montrose, M. L. White; one to be supplied.

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

*R. D. Norsworthy, P. E.*

Jackson: First Church, H. M. Du Bose.  
 Capitol Street, R. J. Jones.  
 Fannin, T. H. King.  
 Terry, T. J. Norsworthy.  
 Madison, J. D. Crymes.  
 Canton, T. L. Mellen.  
 Sharon, F. M. Williams.  
 Camden, J. E. Riddle.  
 Benton, H. L. Norton.  
 Tranquil, W. A. Terry.  
 Silver Creek and Bee Lake, T. B. Cottrell.  
 Lake City and Lodi, R. E. Rutledge.  
 Yazoo City, L. S. Jones.  
 Yazoo Circuit, J. D. Ellis.  
 Flora, J. S. Cammack, J. S. Parker.  
 Millsaps College, J. A. Moore, Professor;  
 A. H. Shannon, Student.

New Orleans Christian Advocate, W. C. Black, Editor.  
Conference Colporteur, R. W. Bailey.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, T. L. Mellen.

#### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

*E. H. Mounger, P. E.*

Brookhaven, B. F. Jones.  
Caseyville, C. McDonald.  
Adams, B. H. Rawls.  
Magnolia and Osyka, J. A. B. Jones; J. W. Sandell, Sup.  
China Grove, W. W. Morse.  
Whitestown, J. T. Abney.  
McComb City, J. M. Morse.

Summit and Topisaw, V. V. Boone.  
Bogue Chitto, W. G. Backus.  
Pleasant Grove, B. W. Lewis.  
Wesson, M. L. Burton.  
North Wesson, H. C. Brown.  
Providence, J. W. Tinnin.  
Hazlehurst, T. W. Adams.  
Martinsville, to be supplied by H. A. Gatlin.  
Gallman, W. M. Williams.  
Crystal Springs, W. B. Lewis.  
Whitworth Female College, J. W. Chambers, President; J. W. Crisler, Agent.  
District Superintendent American Bible Society, J. W. McLaurin.

*Transferred.*—L. T. Cole, to the Louisville Conference.

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CAMDEN, ARK., DECEMBER 3-7, 1896.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. R. MOORE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. John W. Harrell, Arthur M. Shaw, Jesse J. Mellard, Nick T. Thomasson, Estil A. Townsend, George L. Logan. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. J. Green, J. H. Cummins, J. J. Bond. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. R. Barnett, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. T. Shaw, J. R. Dickerson, T. O. Owen, J. H. McKelvey, L. M. Daley, J. D. Dunn, F. R. Canfield, J. Z. Burleson, O. E. Goddard. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John Wesley Cline. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Oscar E. Goddard, from the China Mission Conference; Edward A. Tabor, from the Texas Conference; J. Z. Burleson, from the Protestant Methodist Church. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. W. Rainey, W. P. Whaley, W. C. Watson, W. W. Christie, L. C. Wozencraft, W. W. Nelson. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? F. R. Canfield, J. D. Dunn, L. M. Daly, J. R. Dickerson, J. T. Shaw. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? F. R. Canfield, J. D. Dunn, L. M. Daly, J. R. Dickerson, J. T. Shaw. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jesse J. Mellard. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jesse J. Mellard. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. C. Wilson, R. L. Broach, R. L. Wozencraft, A. C. Kelly. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. C. Wilson, R. L. Broach, R. L. Wozencraft, A. C. Kelly. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? A. G. Cason, J. L. McKinley. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? A. G. Cason, J. L. McKinley. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located? E. A. Tabor, at his own request; J. W. F. Scott, by vote of the Conference. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Gold, H. Townsend. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Avery, J. E. Caldwell, R. C. Atchley, R. H. Saunders, B. G. Johnson, A. Hunter, W. C. Adams, W. H. Browning, H. R. Withers, J. S. Nicholson, J. H. Blakely, W. J. Scott, A. B. Winfield, J. M. Cline, E. Garrett. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John McLauchlan, A. S. Scott, F. J. Shaw, J. B. Thomas, P. P. Burke. 5.

JOHN McLAUCLAN was born in Perth, Scotland, December 13, 1825; came with his parents to America when about seven years old, and settled in New York, at Caledonia, where he remained until he

was twenty-one years old. From there he went to Kentucky, and settled near Louisville. For awhile he taught school, afterwards studied medicine and graduated at the Louisville Medical College; practiced medicine for a few years. While there he married Miss Christiana Cooper, with whom he lived in happy wedlock for forty-five years. In March, 1870, he moved to De Witt, Arkansas; there he practiced medicine for a time, but feeling the divine call to the work of the Christian ministry, he was licensed to preach, in February, 1873, and received his first appointment at Camden, the same year, at the hands of Bishop Pierce. From that time on he was appointed to circuits, districts, stations, and ever administered the trust committed to his hands with painstaking fidelity. He was ever in demand in the Conference. As a Christian gentleman, he was the peer of any man; he had convictions of his own, and the courage of his convictions. Robert Bruce or William Wallace, of his own native Scotland, was not braver. He never lowered his crest nor struck his flag in the presence of opposition. He could stand alone, and would not go with the crowd unless he felt the majority was right. He was seemingly stern at times, but no man had a more loving and tender heart. One of his sharply defined traits of character was his sympathy for young people, especially young ministers; how tenderly he loved them! Sometimes they dreaded to go before him for examination; yet they found him to be genial and brotherly. To know him was to love him. The Arkadelphia Methodist College is a monument to his faith and courage. He felt the Church needed such a school, and he labored, prayed, and gave until it was built and equipped. He was the president of the board of trustees as long as he lived, and scores of young men and women trained at that seat of learning will rise up in the years to come and call him blessed. As a husband and father, he was thoughtful, tender, and loving, ever watchful to make those dependent upon him comfortable and happy. For the last year he felt that he was nearing the end, and his great desire was that he might die at the post of duty. The Master granted his request. He preached twice and attended the League, April 19, at Monticello, was taken sick that evening, and died at Arkadelphia, May 1, 1896. During his sickness he remarked how good God is, and his soul rejoiced in God his Saviour. He declared his willingness to go home and rest. His way was clear. To his loving wife and children and hundreds of friends throughout the country heaven will be sweeter since he is there. His was preëminently a successful life. The Church here, and

the Master yonder, will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

P. P. BURKE was born in Laurens District, South Carolina, April 6, 1836; moved with his parents to Tallapoosa county, Alabama, at the age of twelve years. He was married to Miss Miriam J. Peninger, December 11, 1857. Professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1860. Moved to Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, in 1861, and to Sebastian county, Arkansas, in 1868. He was licensed to preach July 24, 1869, ordained deacon November 1, 1874, and elder November 16, 1879, and was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference in 1884. He traveled eight years in the Arkansas Conference, doing faithful work. He was transferred to the Little Rock Conference in the fall of 1892 and placed in charge of the Kingsland Circuit. The next two years he had charge of the New Edinburgh Circuit. His work was greatly interfered with during his last year by a malignant cancerous tumor, which forced him to lay aside his life work and ask a superannuated relation at the last session of our Conference. His children having moved to Texas, he went out there to be with them during his last days on earth. He died in great peace after long and painful suffering, September 29, 1896. Brother Burke was physically a strong man, capable of much endurance. His mental grasp was far above the ordinary. His perception was quick, judgment clear, with sharp discrimination. His mind was analytical. Had he devoted himself to the ministry in early life, he would have been a preacher of marked ability. Having entered the ministry late, he put energy into it and accomplished much good. He was a man of faith. He believed in God, and was not afraid to trust him. In sunshine and in shadow, in sickness and in health, he did not falter or distrust, but went steadily on. When told by physicians that an operation was necessary and might prove fatal, he did not hesitate, but with a spirit as serene as a summer morning he went through the ordeal; and when told by them that death must come soon, that there was no hope of recovery, he replied: "It is all right; for me to live is Christ. and to die is gain." Is it any wonder that through these weary months of suffering his spirit was unclouded, and he was never heard to murmur? When the summons came, he was ready. The weary wheels of life stood still, and his brave, gentle spirit went home to God.

F. J. SHAW was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, July 5, 1846; came to Arkansas in the year 1866; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1867. Our brother was



twice married, first to Miss Hogue, with whom he lived until 1878. He was again married, to Miss Duncan, in 1879. In 1880 he traveled the El Paso Circuit, as a supply, one year. In 1889 he was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference, and his first appointment was the Auburn Circuit. In 1890 he traveled the Lehi Circuit; 1891-93, the Palestine Circuit. In 1894-95 he was appointed to the De Witt Circuit; in 1896, to the Humphrey Circuit. He entered upon his work with his accustomed energy. On the 22d of February, 1896, he was stricken with paralysis, and remained in a helpless condition until God called him home on October 9, following. He bore his sufferings without a murmur, but often said he was anxious to go home, as he felt his work on earth was done. Brother Shaw was a good and faithful man, a sound gospel preacher. Such men build up the Church and project Christianity upon the world. May his mantle fall upon his two preacher boys!

ANDREW SOULE SCOTT was born in Saline county, Arkansas, January 12, 1853. He was the son of the Rev. William J. Scott, who still survives, a venerable minister and superannuated member of this Conference. Soule was converted and received into the Church in 1879; licensed to preach and admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference in 1883. His first appointment was to Mt. Ida Circuit. In 1884 he was sent to Malvern Circuit, and in 1885 as junior preacher to Hot Springs Station. The young preacher was full of flaming zeal. His preaching was attended with great success, and he preached, sang, exhorted, and shouted with joyful ardor, forgetful of self, taxing his vocal organs and nervous system beyond discretion, and at the end of three years was utterly broken down. He was transferred in 1886 to the Los Angeles Conference. In 1887 he asked and obtained a location. He returned to his native state in 1889, was married to Miss Lou Sinquefield, and readmitted into the Little Rock Conference and appointed to Fountain Hill Circuit. In 1890 he was appointed junior preacher on Princeton Circuit, and attended Vanderbilt University. In 1891-92 he was sent to Holly Springs Circuit, in 1893 to Benton Station, in 1894 to Carlisle and Hazen, and in 1895 to Junction City. This was his last appointment. It was a new and rapidly growing railroad town. The work was to be organized and a church built. He gave himself to the work with self-consuming energy, ardor, and self-denial. In July he broke down, and went to the home of his father-in-law, in Dallas county, to rest. But his physical strength was gone. He rapidly failed, and on September 2 passed tri-

umphantly away into the saints' everlasting rest. He was preëminently a faithful soldier; faithful unto death, he has won a crown of life.

JOHN B. THOMAS was born in Marlboro District, South Carolina, February 22, 1832. In 1851 he moved to Mississippi, where he was converted the next year and received into the Church. In 1853 he was married to Miss Helen Townsend, who survives. He came back to Arkansas soon afterwards and engaged for some years in farming in Clark county. Afterwards he practiced law in Black Springs. He was licensed to preach in 1870, and was ordained local deacon in 1878. He was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference at Hope in 1882, and having completed his course of study, was ordained elder in 1887. His appointment in 1882 was to Murfreesboro Circuit, the next three years to Bright Star Circuit, in 1886 to Bearden Mission, which he served two years. In 1888 he was appointed to Lapile Circuit, traveling it two years. In 1890 he was sent to Bartholomew Circuit, in 1891 to Hampton, in 1892 to Bartholomew again, which he held this time three years. In 1895 he was appointed to Hamburg Circuit. Here he ended his work, dying suddenly June 26, 1896, in the sixty-fifth year of his age, and the fourteenth of his ministry. He was diligent, faithful, loyal, modest, and sincere; ambitious only to do the full work of a Methodist preacher, serve Christ and the Church, save sinners, and glorify God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Total Mems.
Little Rock: First Church.....	644	.....	1
Winfield Memorial.....	51	.....	
Asbury.....	198	.....	
Lonoke.....	231	.....	1
Des Arc and Devall's Bluff.....	179	.....	1
England and Liberty.....	115	.....	
Tomberlin.....	198	.....	1
Mabelvale.....	414	.....	2
Oak Hill.....	237	.....	1
Maumelle.....	150	.....	1
Austin.....	550	.....	2
Hickory Plains.....	555	.....	2
Barrettsville.....	210	.....	1
Carlisle and Hazen.....	227	.....	
	4,419	.....	13

#### Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff: First Church.....	430	.....	
Lakeside.....	142	.....	2
Riverside.....	71	.....	

*Pine Bluff District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Edinburg.....	311		
Stuttgart.....	94		
Humphrey.....	28		
Sherrill.....	84		
White River.....	469	1	
Gillett.....	258		
Sheridan.....	344		2
Rison.....	424	1	4
Kingsland.....	247		1
Lehi.....	362		1
Little Prairie.....	231		2
English.....	51		
Redfield.....	109		
Macon.....	166		1
De Witt.....	148		
	4,139	2	14

*Monticello District.*

Monticello.....	203		1
Star City.....	317		
Tillar.....	435		3
Hamburg Circuit.....	362		3
Hamburg Station.....	88		1
Palestine.....	563		
Arkansas City.....	92		1
Carriola.....	93		1
Mt. Pleasant.....	380		
Lacey.....	448		2
Berea.....	310		2
Bartholomew.....	233		
Warren.....	192		
	3,718		14

*Camden District.*

Camden Station.....	247		1
Camden Circuit.....	331		
Onachita.....	326		3
Carolina.....	461		3
Magnolia.....	253		2
Stephens and Waldo.....	403		2
Atlanta.....	343		
El Dorado.....	172		1
Lapile.....	476		4
Hampton.....	285		1
Fortyce.....	318		1
Harmony Grove.....	394		1
Lisbon.....	367		
Junction.....	310		1
Walnut Hills.....	114		
New Lewisville.....	210		1
Bearden and Millville.....	78		1
	5,029		22

*Washington District.*

Prescott Station.....	171		2
Emmett.....	350		2
Bright Star.....	246		1
De Anne.....	357		3
Hope.....	181		1
Washington.....	204		1
Spring Hill.....	417		1
Genoa.....	345		1
Richmond.....	205		1
Rocky Comfort.....	345		2
Chapel Hill.....	415		5
Lockesburg.....	666		6
Mineral Springs.....	331		2
Center Point.....	482		2
Nashville.....	394		5
	5,129		35

*Arkadelphia District.*

Arkadelphia.....	319		2
Clark.....	270		1
Gardon.....	371		
Okolona.....	439		
Princeton.....	383		1
Lono.....	329		1
Malvern.....	232		
Benton.....	249		2

*Arkadelphia District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro.....	398		3
Social Hill.....	272		4
Dalark.....	359		
Holly Springs.....	391		4
Collegeville.....	351		1
Bryant.....	554		2
	4,922		21

*Hot Springs District.*

Hot Springs: Central Avenue.....	284	1	2
South Hot Springs.....	170		
Malvern.....	250		2
Hot Springs Mission.....	241		3
New Liberty.....	369		3
Oma.....	320		4
Mount Ida.....	339		3
Amity.....	319		3
Nathan.....	272		1
Saline.....	466		4
Cove.....	254	1	4
Cherry Hill.....	281		5
Dallas.....	315		4
	3,880	2	38

*Recapitulation.*

Little Rock District.....	4,419		13
Pine Bluff District.....	4,139	2	14
Monticello District.....	3,718		14
Camden District.....	5,029		22
Washington District.....	5,129		35
Arkadelphia District.....	4,922		21
Hot Springs District.....	3,880	2	38
Total this year.....	31,236	4	157
Total last year.....	30,129	2	158
Increase.....	1,107	2	
Decrease.....			1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 695.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,615.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 77.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,262.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 331.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,099.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,427.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,453.23.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$3,528.13. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,796.74; Domestic Missions, \$2,509.52. Total, \$6,306.26.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,139.53.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$225.27.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,843.70; preachers in charge, \$40,017.11.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$845.65.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 478; church edifices, 381½; value, \$339,342.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 104; parsonages, 82; value, \$54,320.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$5,250.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Training School: Officers and teachers, 4; students, 70; value of property, \$3,500. Hendrix College: Officers and teachers, 8; students, 134; value of property, \$65,000. Galloway College: Officers and teachers, 20; students, 218; value of property, \$48,000. Arkadelphia College: Officers and teachers, 20; students, 170; value of property, \$55,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

*T. H. Ware, P. E.*

Little Rock: First Church, C. E. Pattillo.  
Winfield Memorial, James Thomas.  
Asbury, J. R. Rushing,  
City Mission, K. W. Dodson.  
Mabelvale, W. J. Hearon.  
Maumelle, to be supplied by M. H. Brashers.  
Oak Hill, J. F. Taylor.  
Austin, J. A. Henderson.  
Carlisle, N. T. Thomasson.  
Tomberlin Mission, to be supplied.  
England and Liberty, R. L. Wozencraft.  
Lonoke Station, to be supplied by R. N. Ross.  
Hickory Plains, B. F. Scott.  
Des Arc and Devall's Bluff, M. W. Manville.  
Hazen, W. M. Crowson.  
Arkansas Methodist, J. E. Godbey, Editor.  
American Bible Society, E. M. Pipkin, Superintendent.  
Hendrix College, J. M. Hawley, G. L. Logan, Professors; E. R. Steel, L. C. Wozencraft, W. C. Watson, Students.  
Secretary of Education, J. M. Hawley.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*C. C. Godden, P. E.*

Pine Bluff: First Church, A. O. Evans.  
Lakeside, J. R. Sanders.  
Riverside, J. F. Carr.  
Redfield, W. W. Christie.  
Rowell, J. W. White.  
Rison, A. M. Robertson.

New Edinburg, L. M. Daly.  
Kingsland, J. R. Jones.  
Sheridan, O. H. Keadle.  
Sherrill, J. W. Harrell.  
Humphrey, E. A. Townsend.  
Stuttgart, T. O. Owen.  
Gillett, J. J. Bond.  
Little Prairie Mission, J. T. Shaw.  
English, B. F. Wilson.  
De Witt, G. E. Cameron.  
White River, W. W. Mills.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

*T. D. Scott, P. E.*

Monticello, O. E. Goddard.  
Mt. Pleasant, C. W. Drake.  
Star City, to be supplied.  
Tillar, J. J. Colson.  
Grady, L. M. Powell.  
Arkansas City, R. L. Broach.  
Carriola, R. H. Poynter.  
Bartholomew, R. A. McClintock.  
Hamburg and Portland, W. A. Steel.  
Hamburg Circuit, R. G. Rowland.  
Lacey, J. D. Dunn.  
Palestine, J. W. Vantrease.  
Berea, F. P. Doak.  
Warren, A. Turrentine.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, O. E. Goddard.  
Hendrix College, J. O. Walsh, Student.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*J. R. Moore, P. E.*

Camden, W. E. Boggs.  
Camden Circuit, J. L. Johnston.  
Ouachita, to be supplied.  
Stephens and Waldo, R. W. McKay.  
Stamps and Buckner, J. M. D. Sturgis.  
New Lewisville, W. R. Harrison.  
Genoa, J. H. McKelvy.  
Magnolia, J. R. Cason.  
Atlanta, J. W. Berry.  
Lisbon, B. A. White.  
El Dorado, L. B. Hawley.  
Cargile, J. H. Cummins.  
Junction City, W. W. Nelson.  
Lapile, W. J. Rogers.  
Harmony Grove, E. F. Wilson.  
Bearden, J. H. Bradford.  
Hampton, J. Z. Burleson.  
Fordyce, C. D. McSwain.  
Hendrix College, J. W. Cline, Professor.

#### PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

*W. F. Evans, P. E.*

Prescott, J. H. Riggin.  
Emmett, J. M. G. Douglass.  
De Anne, J. R. Dickerson.  
Hope, T. O. Rorie.  
Washington, C. J. Green; J. H. Gold, Sup.  
Fulton, to be supplied by J. L. Cannon.  
Carolina, F. R. Canfield.  
Richmond, F. N. Brewer.

Rocky Comfort, to be supplied by F. F. Harrell.  
 Chapel Hill, J. A. Parker.  
 Locksburg, A. D. Jenkins.  
 Mineral Springs, R. J. Raiford.  
 Center Point, W. T. Locke.  
 Nashville, J. H. Glass.  
 Bright Star, to be supplied by J. D. Sorrells.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

*Horace Jewell, P. E.*

Arkadelphia, H. H. Watson.  
 Clark, J. R. Sherwood.  
 Gurdon, H. D. McKinnon.  
 Okolona, S. A. Hill.  
 Murfreesborough, A. M. Shaw.  
 Antoine Mission, W. J. Davis.  
 Social Hill, A. C. Kelly.  
 Malvern, G. M. Hill.  
 Benton, W. P. Whaley; H. Townsend, Sup.  
 Bryant, E. N. Watson.  
 Alexander, G. W. Logan.  
 Lono, to be supplied by T. H. Crowder.

Princeton, S. C. Dean.  
 Holly Springs, E. L. Beard.  
 Dalark, W. C. Hilliard.  
 Arkadelphia Methodist College, G. C. Jones, President.

HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*J. A. Sage, P. E.*

Hot Springs: Central Avenue, R. R. Moore.  
 Malvern Hill, J. C. Rhodes.  
 South Hot Springs, B. A. Few.  
 Hot Springs Circuit, G. W. Matthews.  
 New Liberty, S. W. Rainey.  
 Oma, J. J. Menefee.  
 Mount Ida, J. B. Williams.  
 Amity, L. C. Wilson.  
 Saline, to be supplied by David Bolls.  
 Cove and Dallas, J. D. Whiteside.  
 Cherry Hill, to be supplied by J. E. Clinigan.  
 Hatton, J. J. Mellard.  
 Mena, J. Y. Christmas.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA., DECEMBER 9-13, 1896.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. R. Walker, H. Baker, E. Diaz, M. De Lofeu, James T. Nolen, Middleton T. Bell, T. G. Blue. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles W. White, I. Banedo, R. L. Sumner, James H. Owen. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. K. Whidden, C. F. Mellor, William A. Wier, E. J. Hardee, George K. Heydrick, Smith Hardin. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? I. S. Patterson, from the New Mexico Conference; R. J. Wells, from the Illinois Conference; C. H. Greer, from the Kentucky Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? T. A. Jordan, J. Beers, H. W. Penny, M. F. Dukes, C. H. Greer, R. J. Wells. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Smith Hardin, George K. Heydrick. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Smith Hardin, George K. Heydrick. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George F. Scott, Charles W. White. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George F. Scott, Charles W. White. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John A. Hendry, John E. Mickler. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John A. Hendry, John E. Mickler. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John P. Bessent. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John P. Bessent. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George W. Forrest, J. Bolton, Thomas M. Strickland, W. N. Conoley. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates, J. F. Shand, A. D. Penny, J. T. Waters, W. F. Shoemaker, J. M. Pike, W. J. Gray, C. F. Mellor. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, E. L. T. Blake, J. G. Graham, J. D. Rogers, J. S. Collier, E. Wilson. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-

ing the past year? J. M. Sweat, W. G. Booth. 2.

JAMES MALCOLM SWEAT was born in Tampa, Florida, April 19, 1858, and entered upon the Christian life in 1886. He became a minister of Christ in 1887, and served the following charges in this Conference: Manatee Station, two years; Key Largo, two years; Bowling Green, two years; and Myers Station, three years and a part of the fourth year, when he lay down to die. He passed away July 1, 1896, in the peace of God and the hope of heaven. Measured by earthly standards, our brother's course was short and seemingly obscure; but Heaven's plans are infinitely above our comprehension. To give up the battle thus early, and receive the victor's crown, is indicative that his Lord approved his servant and granted to him his rest. At the beginning of our brother's ministry he realized his insufficiency for the work he felt called to do, and a passionate longing to fit himself for successfully meeting his obligations as a minister constantly filled his thoughts. He toiled in his study, and the morning star often found him poring over the books which were to furnish the materials early disadvantages had prevented his acquiring. His cheek paled and his form shrank, but his mind grew and his heart rejoiced. The treasures of the wise and the great thoughts of the good were made his own, and, assimilated in the alembic of his mind, were reproduced in noble and fitting form in his pulpit efforts. He was never satisfied with his work. There was nothing shallow or superficial in his labors: "truth lay at the bottom of the mine," and he felt that his were the hands to seize and bring to light the fair face of this bright-eyed child of God. When the end came, he was ready. The presence of the unseen Christ was at his side, and having committed those dearest to him to the loving care of God and his Church, he wrapped the robe of immortality about himself, and lo, he was not, for God had taken him! Great gifts are seldom blended with modesty and patience, and the tendency to self-assertion by those who possess them is an ever present temptation. There was a mixture of firmness and gentleness in our brother's nature which made him a faithful and sympathetic man. The waves of fanaticism often broke in fury about him, but he relaxed not his consistent hold on the central truths of redemption, and even those who differed with him honored and respected the sincerity and unity of his life and faith. He knew the way to the secret place of power, and here he learned the strength of self-control. Few equaled him in readiness to defend truth or expose error. Here his sword whirled, like Ex-

calibur of old, in flaming circles, keen, trenchant, irresistible, till it quenched its glittering luster in the very life blood of the error he attacked. No odds deterred, no dangers daunted him. Questions of deep moment sent him to the student's armory, and when he spoke he threw over them the glamour of pathos and the fervor of eloquence. The Church cannot spare such men, and yet, because God lives and truth is immortal, we know the cause to which he gave his life will prevail. Often he suffered. Only God knew how he felt the bitterness of disappointment and the sting of ingratitude. But amid the restlessness of the times he gave no sign of the storms which swept his life, because his heart was fixed, trusting in God. This faith kept him in a peace unspeakable, and the star of an undimmed hope beamed on his life. The example of such a man cannot be lost! Reaching across the years he toiled among us is left the impress of his character on the hearts of many who sat under his ministry and enjoyed his friendship. From him they have learned the worth of purpose and the splendor of achievement. A soldier of the truth, the bright steel of his armor was never tarnished, but threw back to those he helped the level beams of the Sun of righteousness as brightly and divinely as when in the golden glory of the morning he caught the first rays of their earlier rising. Rest, rest in God for evermore!

WILLIAM G. BOOTH, a venerable superannuate of our Conference, was born in Talbot county, Georgia, October 28, 1825, and died at Juniper, Georgia, February 7, 1896. Several years previous to his retirement from the effective list his sight became impaired, and when his brethren, moved by sympathy and a sense of his increasing infirmities, placed him amid the "Old Guard," on the roll of honor, he acquiesced in their judgment and went forth seemingly unfretted that at the sound of the bugle he would not be among the foremost in responding to its summons to battle. His was a unique personality. Not a scholarly man, but a keen-witted, shrewd-eyed observer of men and things, he surpassed in usefulness many whose early advantages far exceeded his. As a preacher his one passion was to win souls. Many whom he led to Christ will cherish his memory to the end of their days. Of Welsh blood, he had the peculiar traits of that people. He overflowed, in social life, with a humor which brightened everything it touched; and with the deep seriousness of that race, he felt that God was a real Being, and would judge men by an unerring standard of righteousness. To him the personality of Satan was no phantasm of the imagination. He believed that, as a roaring lion, he walked about to



destroy the souls of men. Therefore, the topics on which he oftenest preached were repentance, regeneration, death, the judgment, hell, and heaven. He was most at home in a revival, and his bright and bizarre sayings winged many a shaft of heavenly truth to the sinner's heart. In exhortation he was powerful. Well do some of us recall his appeals to the ungodly in a little country church a few years ago, in Southwestern Georgia; and the effects of that hour will endure till

The sun grows cold, and the stars are old,  
And the leaves of the judgment book unfold.

To him, to refuse salvation was to tamper with the Holy Spirit and insult God. In the use of invective he had few equals, and his descriptions of the ways of the ungodly were at times overwhelming. Under the baptism of the Holy Ghost he often appeared as one transfigured. He was fond of using strong, old-fashioned English speech, and many are the times he has startled a congregation by a new way of using an old word. He rejoiced in the discovery of a truth, and would talk about his new possession with all the eagerness of a delighted child. Great sorrows were his, and thick shadows often obscured the light of God's countenance, but he felt that the Master he had served so long, even if imperfectly, would not desert his servant in the hour of trouble, but would be near him when the trial was sorest and hardest to be borne. And he was. "The old order changeth"—the old soldiers of the cross are passing away, but the heroism of their lives and success of their labors remain, thank God, as an inspiration to those who yet follow them in the regeneration of the Son of man.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of J. B. Anderson, who withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church, and E. J. Holmes, who was suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Tallahassee District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee .....	325	.....	1
Leon Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Monticello.....	208	.....	.....
Madison Station.....	323	.....	4
Madison Circuit.....	446	.....	2
Mosely Hall and Taylor.....	206	.....	1
Waukeenah and Mission.....	326	.....	3
Wakulla Mission.....	236	.....	1
Concord Circuit.....	360	.....	1
Midway Mission.....	183	.....	.....
Quincy.....	117	.....	.....

*Tallahassee District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gadsden Circuit.....	418	.....	4
Liberty Mission.....	142	2	.....
Aucilla Circuit.....	220	.....	1
Apalachicola.....	145	.....	.....
Carrabelle Mission.....	132	.....	.....
	3,937	2	13

*Live Oak District.*

Live Oak.....	151	.....	1
Jasper.....	143	.....	.....
Hamilton Mission.....	149	.....	1
White Springs Circuit.....	244	.....	2
Welborn Circuit.....	313	.....	4
Pine Mount Mission.....	219	.....	1
Fort White.....	190	.....	1
La Fayette Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Newnansville Circuit.....	204	.....	3
Columbia Circuit.....	640	.....	1
Lake City.....	160	.....	.....
Lake Butler Mission.....	169	.....	2
McClenny.....	133	.....	1
Starke.....	131	.....	2
Waldo Mission.....	86	.....	2
High Springs.....	141	.....	3
	3,073	.....	24

*Jacksonville District.*

Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial.	252	.....	2
Riverside.....	163	.....	.....
St. Matthews.....	162	.....	.....
Callahan and Duval Circuit.....	340	.....	2
King's Ferry Circuit.....	54	.....	.....
Fernandina.....	123	.....	.....
Green Cove and Mandarin.....	91	.....	.....
Middleburg Mission.....	65	.....	2
Palatka.....	221	.....	1
Interlachen and St. John's Mission.	133	.....	.....
St. Augustine and Moultrie Mission	109	.....	.....
Fruitland Circuit.....	209	.....	.....
Volusia Circuit & De Land Mission	200	.....	1
Sanford.....	.....	.....	.....
New Smyrna Mission.....	82	.....	1
	2,204	.....	9

*Gainesville District.*

Gainesville.....	284	.....	.....
Bronson Circuit.....	230	.....	2
Rochelle and Hawthorne.....	170	.....	1
Orange Springs Mission.....	120	.....	1
Melrose Circuit.....	265	.....	2
Citra.....	98	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	147	.....	.....
Micanopy Circuit.....	140	.....	1
Ocala and Mission.....	292	.....	3
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	.....	.....	1
Wildwood Circuit.....	274	.....	1
Crystal River Mission.....	127	.....	1
Anthony Circuit.....	291	.....	2
Levy Mission.....	300	.....	6
	2,738	.....	21

*Orlando District.*

Orlando.....	405	.....	2
Kis-immee.....	165	.....	1
Fort Bassinger Mission.....	99	.....	.....
Apopka Circuit.....	204	.....	1
Clermont.....	90	.....	1
Leesburg.....	200	.....	5
Lady Lake Circuit.....	164	.....	.....
Umatilla.....	199	.....	1
Lisbon Mission.....	118	.....	1
Maitland Circuit.....	120	.....	.....
Oveido and Geneva.....	154	.....	.....
Titusville and Cocoa.....	139	.....	.....
Indian River Mission.....	73	.....	3
West Palm Beach Mission.....	38	.....	.....
Biscayne Bay Mission.....	30	.....	.....
	2,198	.....	15

## Tampa District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tampa.....	622	.....	4
Seffner Circuit.....	185	.....	2
Alafia Circuit.....	332	.....	1
Manatee.....	142	.....	2
Palmetto Circuit.....	163	.....	1
Sarasota Circuit.....	125	.....	3
Clear Water and St. Petersburg...	148	.....	1
Largo Circuit.....	206	.....	2
Hillsboro Mission.....	130	.....	1
Pasco Mission.....	232	.....	2
Dade City Circuit.....	203	.....	.....
Brooksville Circuit.....	400	.....	4
Inverness Circuit.....	123	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	213	.....	2
Stewart's Chapel Circuit.....	160	.....	.....
	3,434	.....	25

## Bartow District.

Bartow.....	171	.....	.....
Bartow Mission.....	108	.....	1
Lakeland and Plant City.....	301	.....	2
Kathleen Mission.....	158	.....	1
Homeland and Fort Meade.....	170	.....	.....
Bowling Green.....	330	.....	8
Wauchula.....	102	.....	1
De Soto.....	275	.....	3
Arcadia.....	120	.....	.....
Punta Gorda and Fort Ogden.....	63	.....	.....
Myers.....	101	1	.....
Caloosahatchie.....	100	.....	2
Chockaluskee.....	43	.....	.....
Key Largo.....	.....	.....	.....
Tampa and Cuban Missions.....	165	.....	2
Key West: First Charge.....	365	.....	.....
Spark's Chapel.....	376	.....	.....
Memorial Chapel.....	113	.....	.....
Cuban Mission.....	68	.....	.....
	3,129	1	20

## Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	3,937	2	18
Live Oak District.....	3,073	.....	24
Jacksonville District.....	2,204	.....	9
Gainesville District.....	2,738	.....	21
Orlando District.....	2,198	.....	15
Tampa District.....	3,434	.....	25
Bartow District.....	3,129	1	20
Total this year.....	20,713	3	132
Total last year.....	21,160	3	149
Decrease.....	447	.....	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 685.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 822.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 55.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,648.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 285.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,881.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,335.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,720.26. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,062.14; Domestic Missions, \$2,200.47. Total, \$4,-262.61.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$575.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$99.21.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,104.56; preachers in charge, \$38,536.44.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$540.15.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 131; church edifices, 262; value, \$354,791.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not given; parsonages, 87; value, \$87,253.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 5; value, \$9,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Joint interest in Emory College and Wesleyan Female College. Florida Conference College: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 85.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tampa, Florida.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

T. W. Tomkies, P. E.

Tallahassee, J. B. Ley.  
Leon Circuit, M. F. Dukes.  
Monticello, F. E. Shipp.  
Madison, R. A. Holloway.  
Moseley Hall and Taylor, G. P. Parker.  
Waukeenah, G. F. Bell.  
Wakulla Mission, W. C. Wier; W. J. Gray, Sup.

Concord Circuit, R. M. Williams.  
Midway Mission, N. L. Wiggins.  
Quincy, T. W. Moore.  
Gadsden Circuit, I. Ryder.  
Liberty Mission, J. R. Walker.  
Aucilla Circuit, J. S. Barnett.  
Apalachicola, J. A. Hendry.  
Carabelle, J. E. Michler.

## LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

L. W. Moore, P. E.

Live Oak, T. C. Bradford.  
Jasper, T. J. Phillips.  
Hamilton Mission, A. M. Daiger.  
White Springs Circuit, T. B. Reynolds.  
Welborn Circuit, S. E. Phillips.  
Pine Mountain Mission, W. S. McMannin.  
Fort White Circuit, C. H. Greer.  
La Fayette Mission, J. W. Porter.  
Newnansville Circuit, W. C. Collins.  
Columbia Circuit, C. W. Inman.

Lake City, G. D. Turner.  
 Lake Butler Circuit, H. S. Miller.  
 McClenny Mission, R. L. Sumner.  
 Starke, C. F. Blackburn.  
 Waldo Mission, W. F. Alexander.  
 High Springs Mission, W. H. F. Robarts.

**GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. C. Sale, P. E.*

Gainesville, B. K. Thrower.  
 Bronson Circuit, J. P. De Pass.  
 Rochelle Circuit, W. S. Richardson.  
 Orange Springs Circuit, I. A. Vernon.  
 Melrose Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.  
 Citra, F. R. Bridges.  
 Micanopy Circuit, S. Scott.  
 Ocala, J. P. Hilburn; J. M. Pike, Sup.  
 Reddick Mission, R. M. Evans.  
 Cotton Plant Circuit, G. J. Kennelly.  
 Wildwood Circuit, J. Beers.  
 Anthony Circuit, J. R. Taylor; W. F. Shoemaker, Sup.  
 Inverness Circuit, J. H. Vann.  
 Sumter Circuit, T. S. Armistead.  
 Stewart's Chapel, E. K. Whidden.  
 Brooksville, R. O. Wier.  
 Leesburg, E. F. Ley.  
 Lady Lake, J. C. Ley.  
 Florida Christian Advocate, J. Anderson, Editor.  
 Conference Colporteur, R. H. Barnett.  
 Florida Conference College, J. T. Nolen, President; F. A. Taylor, Professor.  
 Educational Secretary, E. F. Ley.

**JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.**

*C. A. Saunders, P. E.*

Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial, T. J. Nixon.  
 Riverside, T. Bishop.  
 St. Matthew's, T. Griffith.  
 Fernandina, T. G. Lang.  
 King's Ferry Circuit, A. M. Mann.  
 Callahan Circuit, R. J. Wells; C. F. Mel-  
 lor, Sup.  
 Mandarin Mission, T. M. White.  
 Green Cove and Middleburg, T. G. Blue.  
 Palatka, W. E. H. Mabry.  
 Interlachen and St. John's River Circuit,  
 G. K. Heydrick; one to be supplied by  
 E. W. Warwick.  
 St. Augustine Circuit, to be supplied by J.  
 B. Trotter.  
 Fruitland Circuit, to be supplied by J. C.  
 Pace.  
 Volusia and De Land Mission, J. P. Dur-  
 rence.  
 De Land, E. A. Harrison.  
 Sanford, I. S. Patterson.  
 New Smyrna Mission, to be supplied by  
 J. H. McDowell.

Titusville and Cocoa, A. W. J. Best.  
 Indian River Mission, W. B. Tresca; one  
 to be supplied.  
 Oviedo Circuit, E. H. Giles.  
 Biscayne Bay Mission, J. A. Howland.  
 Duval High School, F. Pasco, Principal.

**ORLANDO DISTRICT.**

*A. E. Householder, P. E.*

Orlando and Fairview, W. J. Carpenter;  
 one to be supplied by R. N. Dickinson.  
 Maitland Mission, H. Dutill.  
 Kissimmee Circuit, S. W. Lawler.  
 Apopka Circuit, G. W. Mitchell.  
 Clermont Mission, W. F. Norton.  
 Umatilla Circuit, F. M. C. Eads.  
 Bartow, R. L. Honiker.  
 Kathleen and Greenwood Mission, W. J.  
 Coleman.  
 Lakeland and Plant City, F. Pixton.  
 Homeland and Fort Meade, J. Dodwell.  
 Bowling Green Circuit, W. C. Jordan.  
 Wauchula Mission, to be supplied by R. T.  
 Higgs.  
 De Soto Circuit, M. T. Bell.  
 Arcadia Circuit, J. H. D. McRae.  
 Punta Gorda Mission, M. H. Outland.  
 Myers, H. B. Frazee.  
 Fort Bassenger Mission, S. Hardin.  
 Caloosahatchie Circuit, to be supplied by  
 J. D. Martin.

**TAMPA DISTRICT.**

*C. A. Fulwood, P. E.*

Tampa, W. M. Poage.  
 Seffner and Fort Tampa, C. W. White.  
 Hillsboro Mission, H. W. Penny.  
 Alafia Circuit, W. C. Norton.  
 Manatee, G. W. Sellers; E. F. Gates, Sup.  
 Palmetto Circuit, C. S. Claridy.  
 Sarasota Circuit, E. J. Hardee.  
 Clear Water and St. Petersburg, S. G.  
 Meadows.  
 Largo Circuit, W. H. Parker.  
 Pasco Mission, T. H. Sistrunk.  
 Dade City Circuit, D. A. Cole.  
 Chuckaluskie Mission, J. H. Owen.  
 Key Largo Circuit, G. W. Gatewood.  
 Key West: First Charge, H. Hice.  
 Spark's Chapel, B. F. Mason.  
 Memorial Chapel, H. Baker.  
 Cuban Mission, M. De Lofeu.  
 Tampa Cuban Mission, H. B. Someillan,  
 E. Diaz.  
 Havana Cuban Mission, I. Barredo.

*Transferred.*—C. D. Ward, to the Louis-  
 ville Conference; J. A. Castel, to the Ar-  
 kansas Conference; R. T. Du Bose, to the  
 North Georgia Conference; T. A. Jordan,  
 to the Holston Conference; E. J. Gates,  
 to the East Texas Conference.

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSTON, LA., DECEMBER 9-14, 1896.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN T. SAWYER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Patrick Henry Fontaine, John C. Sligh, Percy R. Knickerbocker, Henry Walter Ledbetter, Perry Osborne Lowry, Hyder B. Thomason. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. H. Hatfield, Frank N. Sweeney, Eli E. Riggs, Joseph M. Alford, Thomas Carter, Charles D. Adkinson, Earl Leslie Alford, Wiley G. Roberts, W. B. Van Valkenburgh, A. W. Turner, Robert W. Randle, W. T. Woodward, E. T. Denson, C. C. Wier, A. S. J. Neille. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Louis E. Wicht. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. W. Vaughan, Charles C. Miller, Ira L. Bronson, William H. Benton, Tatum M. Wafer. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. S. Holliday, from the East Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. Lee, H. W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, W. E. Akin, W. A. Clarke, S. B. Beall, R. C. Grace, T. A. Luster, Albert S. Lutz. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert Whittaker Vaughan, Charles Copeland Miller, Ira Lincoln Bronson. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Whittaker Vaughan, Charles Copeland Miller, Ira Lincoln Bronson. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected elders? James Morgan Etheridge, Perry Osborne Lowry, Milton F. Johnston. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Perry Osborne Lowry. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John Baily Kent, Lyman Fordyce Jackson, Robert H. Wynn, Paul Marvin Brown, William Job Roberts. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Bailey Kent, Lyman Fordyce Jackson, Robert Henry Wynn, Paul Marvin Brown, William Job Roberts. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. B. A. Ahrens, William T. Currie, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Christian Keener, W. E. Akin. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. H. Dissenweirth, James L. Wright, Jesse Fulton, E. W. Yancey, George Jackson, Joseph H. Stowe, R. S. Trippett, Enos B. Foust, Christopher R. Godfrey, Joseph B. Walker, Thomas S. Randle, Thomas B. White, Marcus C. Manly. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*New Orleans District.*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans: Carondelet Street...	498	2	.....
Felicity Street.....	498	.....	.....
Rayne Memorial.....	291	.....	1
Louisiana Avenue.....	340	.....	.....
Moreau Street.....	144	.....	1
Craps Street.....	133	.....	.....
Carrollton Avenue.....	68	.....	.....
Parker Chapel and Gretna.....	205	.....	1
Algiers.....	174	.....	.....
Dryades Street.....	168	.....	1
Tehonpilon St. & City Mission	52	.....	1
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville ...	96	1	.....
White Castle Station.....	30	.....	.....
Lower Coast Mission.....	92	.....	.....
Covington.....	100	.....	.....
Talisheek and Slidell.....	199	.....	1
	3,088	3	6

*Opelousas District.*

Opelousas Circuit.....	188	.....	1
Plaquemine Brulée Circuit.....	208	.....	.....
Prudhomme Circuit.....	181	.....	.....
Lafayette Station.....	107	.....	1
Crowley Station.....	277	.....	.....
Abbeville Circuit.....	326	.....	.....
New Iberia Station.....	204	.....	1
Franklin Station.....	160	.....	.....
Jeannerette Station.....	146	.....	.....
Lake Charles: Broad Street.....	298	.....	.....
Jackson Street.....	125	.....	1
West Lake and Sulphur Mine.....	149	.....	1
Patterson Station.....	97	.....	.....
Morgan City and Berwick.....	144	.....	.....
Grand Cheniere Circuit.....	143	.....	1
Indian Bayou Circuit.....	395	.....	.....
Lake Arthur Circuit.....	189	.....	.....

## Opelousas District (Continued.)

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
French Mission Circuit.....	57	.....	.....
Rayne Circuit.....	175	.....	1
	3,570	.....	7

## Shreveport District.

Shreveport: First Church.....	447	.....	.....
Jordan Street and Pine Hill.....	130	.....	.....
Mooringsport Circuit.....	182	.....	.....
Caddo Circuit.....	171	.....	2
Mansfield Station.....	202	.....	2
Grand Cane and Logansport.....	173	.....	2
Pleasant Hill.....	490	.....	.....
Coushatta Circuit.....	130	.....	.....
Red River Circuit.....	32	.....	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	362	.....	.....
South Bossier Circuit.....	294	.....	.....
North Bossier Circuit.....	321	.....	.....
Fort Jessup and Many.....	450	.....	2
Pelican Circuit.....	199	.....	.....
	3,583	.....	8

## Baton Rouge District.

Baton Rouge Station.....	261	.....	.....
Baton Rouge Circuit.....	106	.....	.....
East Baton Rouge Circuit.....	362	.....	1
Live Oak Circuit.....	454	.....	.....
Port Vincent Circuit.....	282	1	1
Ponchatoula and Mission.....	166	.....	1
Franklinton and Mission.....	713	.....	1
Amite City Circuit.....	280	.....	2
St. Helena Circuit.....	830	.....	3
Pine Grove Circuit.....	321	.....	4
East Feliciana Circuit.....	400	.....	.....
Clinton Station.....	153	.....	.....
Slaughter Circuit.....	153	.....	2
Wilson Circuit.....	328	.....	1
Zachary Station.....	146	.....	.....
Jackson Station.....	159	.....	4
Bayou Sara Circuit.....	266	.....	1
	5,440	1	21

## Alexandria District.

Alexandria Station.....	144	.....	1
Evergreen and Bunkie.....	192	.....	.....
Lecompte and West Alexandria.....	180	.....	.....
Simsport Circuit.....	113	.....	.....
Melville and Big Cane.....	87	.....	.....
Spring Creek Circuit.....	312	.....	2
Dry Creek Circuit.....	264	.....	.....
Montgomery and Atlanta.....	812	.....	1
Natchitoches and Robeline.....	115	.....	.....
Anacoco Circuit.....	190	.....	2
Centerville Circuit.....	478	.....	1
Columbia Circuit.....	150	1	2
Boyce and Colfax.....	177	.....	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	422	.....	3
Chicot and White's Chapel.....	174	.....	1
Olla Circuit.....	203	.....	.....
Washington Circuit.....	140	.....	.....
Grossé Tête Circuit.....	76	.....	.....
	4,229	1	13

## Arcadia District.

Homer Station.....	270	.....	3
Haynesville Circuit.....	325	.....	.....
Minden Circuit.....	212	.....	1
Ringgold Circuit.....	125	.....	2
Dubberly Circuit.....	385	.....	2
Bienville Circuit.....	624	.....	1
Arcadia Circuit.....	637	.....	2
Summerfield Circuit.....	598	.....	2
Ruston Station.....	401	.....	1
Vienna Circuit.....	337	.....	.....
Vernon Circuit.....	381	.....	.....
Downsville Circuit.....	442	.....	1
Farmerville Circuit.....	393	.....	1
Valley Circuit.....	282	.....	.....
Lisbon Circuit.....	534	.....	1
Gausville Circuit.....	222	.....	2
	6,108	.....	19

## Delhi District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monroe Station.....	425	.....	.....
Bastrop Circuit.....	141	.....	1
Lind Grove Circuit.....	202	.....	.....
Delhi Circuit.....	124	.....	.....
Floyd Circuit.....	360	.....	.....
Lake Providence Circuit.....	138	.....	.....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	183	.....	.....
Harrisonburg Circuit.....	188	.....	.....
Waterproof Circuit.....	112	.....	.....
Winnsboro Circuit.....	232	.....	1
Rayville Circuit.....	338	.....	.....
Florence and Oakley.....	185	.....	1
Calhoun Circuit.....	555	.....	.....
	3,181	.....	3

## Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	3,088	3	6
Opelousas District.....	3,570	.....	7
Shreveport District.....	3,583	.....	8
Baton Rouge District.....	5,440	1	21
Alexandria District.....	4,229	1	13
Arcadia District.....	6,108	.....	19
Delhi District.....	3,181	.....	3
Total this year.....	29,199	5	77
Total last year.....	27,974	15	83
Increase.....	1,225	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	10	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,144.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,116.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 56.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,661.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 291.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,701.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,412.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,900.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$2,919.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,103.19; Domestic Missions, \$1,822.17. Total, \$6,925.36.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,076.63.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$319.35.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,545.12; preachers in charge, \$52,143.19.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$820.48.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 387; church edifices, 308; value, \$520,100.



Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 113; parsonages, 92; value, \$84,882.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$7,100.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Officers and teachers, 6; students, 65; value of property, \$50,000; endowment, \$87,000. Mansfield College: Officers and teachers, 6; students, 90; value of property, \$15,000. Johnston Collegiate Institute: Officers and teachers, 5; students, 125. Collected for Centenary and Mansfield Colleges, \$581.75; General Board of Education, \$87.58; Payne and Lane Institutes, \$70.08. Total, \$739.31.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Crowley, Louisiana.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*John T. Sawyer, P. E.*

New Orleans: Carondelet Street, J. L. Pierce.

Felicity Street, John F. Foster.

Rayne Memorial, H. R. Singleton.

Louisiana Avenue, H. W. Knickerbocker.

Moreau Street, J. F. Scurlock.

Dryades Street, Samuel S. Keener.

Carrollton Avenue, P. H. Fontaine; Christian Keener, Sup.

Parker Chapel, H. H. Ahrens.

Algiers, Robert H. Wynn.

Tchoupitoulas Street, Gretna, and Gouldsboro, Thomas L. Lallance.

Craps Street, Slidell, and Pearl River, Lewis A. Reed.

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, James E. Denson.

White Castle, Charles C. Wier.

Lower Coast, Charles T. Munholland.

Covington and Talisheek, John B. Kent.

#### BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

*R. W. Tucker, P. E.*

Baton Rouge, Franklin N. Parker.

Second Church, Harry W. Rickey.

Meadows and Antioch, to be supplied by W. L. Hamil.

East Baton Rouge, W. H. Benton.

Live Oak, to be supplied.

Port Vincent, Talbert A. Luster.

Pontchatoula and Mission, C. M. Lyons.

Franklinton and Mission, Nathan J. Roberts.

Amite City, Ed. T. Denson.

St. Helena, George D. Andus.

Pine Grove, F. N. Sweeney.

East Feliciana, John F. Wynn.

Clinton, Stephen J. Davies.

Slaughter, W. Job Roberts.

Wilson, Charles C. Miller.

Zachary, Thomas J. Upton.

Jackson, Thomas Carter.

Bayou Sara, J. P. Haney.

Centenary College, C. W. Carter, President and Financial Secretary; Thomas Carter, William J. Roberts, Professors;

W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Student.

Johnston Collegiate Institute, Wiley G. Roberts, Student.

Vanderbilt University, C. D. Adkinson, Student.

Conference Secretary of Education, F. N. Parker.

#### OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*Henry O. White, P. E.*

Opelousas, Houston Armstrong.

Plaquemine Brulée, J. S. Sanders.

Prudhomme, W. J. Porter.

Lafayette, Isaac T. Reames.

Crowley, A. J. Notestine.

Abbeville, Sam B. Beall.

New Iberia, James M. Henry.

Franklin, W. Winans Drake.

Jeannerette, R. M. Blocker.

Lake Charles: Broad Street, Robert J. Harp.

Jackson Street, A. S. J. Nielle.

West Lake and Sulphur Mine, F. G. Houghtt.

Patterson, William G. Evans.

Morgan City and Berwick, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.

Grand Chenière, to be supplied by W. B. Pilley.

Indian Bayou, S. S. Bogan.

Lake Arthur, R. P. Howell.

French Mission, to be supplied by O. B. Seiward.

#### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*Virgil D. Skipper, P. E.*

Alexandria, Lyman F. Jackson.

Evergreen and Bunkie, Robert S. Isbell.

Lecompte and West Alexandria, James A. Parker.

Simsport, W. T. Woodward.

Melville and Big Cane, Robert Randle.

Spring Creek, R. W. Randle.

Dry Creek, to be supplied by H. L. Hughes.

Montgomery and Atlanta, John W. Lee; one to be supplied.

Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel, J. C. Sligh.

Jena and Jonesville, H. Milton Banks.

Columbia, A. W. Turner.

Boyce and Colfax, James I. Hoffpanir.

Pineville, F. D. Van Valkenburgh.

Chicot and White Chapel, Henry S. Johns.

Olla and Senterville, R. C. Grace.

Washington, to be supplied.

Grossé Tête, Samuel H. Whatley.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*John L. P. Sheppard, P. E.*

Shreveport; First Church, W. H. La Prade.  
Greenwood and Jordan Street, H. W. May.

Mooringsport, Willie A. Clarke.

Caddo, Paul M. Brown.

Mansfield, Jacob D. Harper.

Grand Cane and Logansport, John M. Brown.

Pleasant Hill, J. B. Williams.

Coushatta, J. F. Patterson.

Red River, N. S. Cornell.

Wesley, Wilson Moore.

South Bossier, H. J. Boltz.

North Bossier, James R. Roy.

Fort Jessup and Many, S. S. Holliday.

Pelican, H. B. Thomason.

Holly Grove, to be supplied by H. C. Murphy.

Centenary College, Albert S. Lutz, Student.

Johnston Collegiate Institute, J. M. Alford, Student.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

*Perry T. Crews, P. E.*

Homer, P. A. Johnston.

Haynesville, Reuben S. Collier.

Minden, A. D. McVoy.

Gibbsland, Elton Wilson.

Lanesville, Charles F. Staples, H. W. Ledbetter.

Bienville, Tatum M. Wafer.

Arcadia, W. F. Henderson.

Summerfield, B. H. Sheppard; W. E. Akin, Sup.

Ruston, John A. Miller.

Vienna, Charles R. Montgomery.

Vernon, John M. Johnston.

Downsville, J. O. Bennett.

Farmerville, Perry O. Lowry.

Valley, Robert W. Vaughan.

Lisbon, Dan C. Barr.

Gannsville, J. H. Brown.

Calhoun, M. G. Jenkins.

DELHI DISTRICT.

*B. F. White, P. E.*

Monroe, E. N. Evans.

Rayville and Delhi, J. B. Cassity; one to be supplied.

Tallulah, Percy R. Knickerbocker.

Lake Providence, Fitzgerald Sale Parker.

Waterproof, W. H. Hill.

Vidalia and Oakley, Thomas H. McClen-  
don.

Harrisonburg and Pine Hill, J. White Da-  
vis.

Winnsboro, Ira L. Bronson.

Oak Ridge, Collinston, and Colony, Rob-  
ert A. Davis.

Bonita, E. L. Alford.

Bastrop and Mer Rouge, William Schuhlé.

De Siard, W. H. Hatfield.

Floyd, E. E. Riggs.

*Transferred.* — W. D. Pickens, to the Memphis Conference; T. W. Boynton, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. D. Gaskins, to the Texas Conference; James E. Riddle, to the Mississippi Conference; Nicholas E. Joyner, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KINSTON, N. C., DECEMBER 9-14, 1896.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Bryan C. Thompson, Robert H. Willis, Andrew J. Groves, Albert Barnes. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jesse L. Cuninggim, David B. Parker, Robert L. Davis, Yancey E. Wright, Hilary A. Humble, Ernest W. Fox. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Richard T. Wyche, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert W. Bailey, Solon A. Cotton, Samuel Leffers, Rufus Bradley, Raleigh A. Bruton, Allison L. Ormond. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Andrew P. Tyer, W. D. Sasser, from the Western North Carolina Conference; John T. Bagwell, from the Arkansas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Wesley F. Craven, William C. Houghton, William C. Merritt. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Solon A. Cotton, Rufus Bradley. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Solon A. Cotton, Rufus Bradley. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-

ed deacons? Johnson Sorrell, William F. Jones. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Johnson Sorrell, William F. Jones. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Doctor N. Caviness, James H. Frizzelle, Thomas H. Sutton, William A. Jenkins, Marion T. Plyler, James P. Pate, Julian L. Rumley, Samuel T. Moyle, John W. Wallace, Allison L. Ormond, Henry E. Tripp. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Doctor N. Caviness, James H. Frizzelle, Thomas H. Sutton, William A. Jenkins, Marion T. Plyler, James P. Pate, Julian L. Rumley, Samuel T. Moyle, John W. Wallace, Henry E. Tripp, Allison L. Ormond. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Edward Kelley, Abner B. Crumpler, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Charles R. Taylor, Isaac W. Avent, Richard W. Townsend, James C. Crisp. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Marcus C. Thomas, Nathan A. Hooker, Joseph B. Martin, Thomas B. Reeks, T. Page Ricaud, John C. McCall, Solomon Pool, Robert P. Troy. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George E. Wyche, Robert L. Warlick, Thomas W. Guthrie, Thomas C. Lovin, Daniel Reid, John W. Gibson, William B. Doub, James B. Bailey, James B. Bobbitt. 9.

GEORGE E. WYCHE, son of William E. and Sallie Wyche, of Granville county, North Carolina, joined the North Carolina Conference at Greensboro in 1856. We have not been able to learn the date of his birth or the time and place of his conversion. His first work was the Williamston Circuit, H. H. Gibbons being the senior preacher on the charge. In 1858 he served the New Berne Circuit. At the Conference of that year, held at New Berne, he was received into full connection, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh. In 1859 he served the Fayetteville Circuit; 1860, the Nashville Circuit. At the close of the year at Salisbury he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine, and was sent to the Franklinsville Circuit. In 1862 he was preacher in charge of the Stokes Circuit; 1863, of the South Guilford Circuit; 1864-65, of the Troy Circuit; 1866, of the Uwharrie Circuit; 1867, again on the Stokes Circuit; 1868-69, Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras; 1870-71, Wilkes Circuit. This was his last charge—fifteen years of faithful itinerant service, in which many souls had been turned unto

righteousness and darkened lives had been brought into the light, had been given to the Church. Just after that time his mind failed. At the Annual Conference at Charlotte he was placed on the superannuated list, and on December 12, 1877, was put in the Insane Asylum at Raleigh, North Carolina, where he remained till his death, February 28, 1895. Twenty-five years seem a long time for a man to be under a cloud—to be cut off from the society of kindred and friends; but eternity will give him long and sweet communion with them. Most of his classmates and those who entered the ministry before him are with him in the presence of God and the holy angels. May we all meet them there!

ROBERT L. WARLICK was born in Burke county, North Carolina, near Table Rock, June 7, 1856. He was converted under the ministry of the Rev. G. W. Ivey, and was licensed to preach in 1880, under the pastorate of the Rev. S. V. Hoyle. In December of the same year he was received on trial into the North Carolina Conference, at the session held at Winston. He passed his examination in order and was ordained deacon in 1882 by Bishop Keener at Raleigh, where he was received into full connection; and in 1884 he was ordained elder by Bishop Parker in Wilmington. He served the following charges: 1881, junior preacher on Morganton Circuit; 1882, Onslow Circuit; 1883-84, Pilot Mountain Mission; 1885, West Uwharrie Circuit; 1886, junior preacher on Clinton Circuit; 1887-88, Carver's Creek Circuit; 1889, Brunswick Circuit; 1890, Swan Quarter Circuit; 1891-92, Magnolia Circuit; 1893, Greenville Circuit; 1894-95, Dare Circuit. At the Conference held in Elizabeth City in December, 1895, he was appointed to Ocracoke and Portsmouth, where he arrived on the 10th of January, 1886, and began his work. On Saturday morning, January 25, he went to his first appointment at Portsmouth. He preached Saturday night and went home with brother James Mayor to spend the night. At bedtime he retired, bright and cheerful as usual, apparently perfectly well. There was no disturbance during the night. The family slept in quietness. Next morning, when called for breakfast, there was no response from the preacher's room. Brother Mayor entered and found his pastor had answered a higher call. The rustling of the messenger's pinions was not heard. No mortal knows at what hour the tenement was unlocked and the spirit of Robert L. Warlick was summoned into the presence of his Lord. Away from home, alone in the silent hours of the night, he was released from earth's conflicts. Brother Warlick was loyal to his Church and faithful to the vows he had

taken, so that wherever sent he went cheerfully, accepting his appointment as his heritage to cultivate for his Lord. He labored for souls and was successful. Cheerful in disposition, quiet in his manners, humble in heart, he impressed himself upon the people as a good man, and very many thank God that he passed through the world. On the 9th of March, 1887, he was happily married to Miss Dora Castin, of Onslow county, who, with her two little boys, is left in the shadow of a great bereavement. He was devoted to his family, and his married life was full of joy. His wife was not permitted to minister unto him in the last hour, and hear the last utterances as his immortal spirit was passing from earth. In the quiet of her home, on that bright Sunday morning, while perhaps praying for her husband's success in delivering the message, she was stricken with the startling declaration, "Brother Warlick is not, for God has taken him." His remains were carried to Tabernacle church, in Onslow county, and there laid to rest in the quiet country graveyard, to await the resurrection morn.

THOMAS WILLIAM GUTHRIE, son of James Claiborne Guthrie and Nancy Polk Clegg, his wife, was born in Chatham county, North Carolina, December 21, 1828, and died at his home in the town of Rockingham, North Carolina, March 13, 1896. He was reared in a Christian home, and fairly well educated for that day. When twelve years old he was converted and joined the Church. At an early age he was licensed to preach, and was admitted on trial in the North Carolina Conference in 1851 at Salisbury, Bishop Andrew presiding. He was received into full connection at the session of the Conference held in Raleigh in 1853, and there ordained deacon by Bishop Paine; and he was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew at the Conference held in Wilmington in 1855. He filled the following appointments: 1852, Currituck; 1853, Roanoke Circuit; 1854, Hillsboro; 1855, Beaufort and Straits; 1856, Tarboro; 1857-58, Plymouth; 1859, Fifth Street, Wilmington; 1860, Salisbury Station; 1861-62, Front Street, Wilmington; 1863-64, Louisburg; 1865, Smithville; 1866-68, Fayetteville; 1869-72, Rockingham; 1873-76, Laurinburg; 1877-78, Wadesboro; 1879-80, Lilesville Circuit; 1881, junior preacher on Lilesville Circuit; 1882-83, St. John's Station. During the year 1883 he was removed by Bishop Keener from St. John's Station to the Charlotte District, which he served as presiding elder the rest of that year and the next three succeeding years; 1887-88, presiding elder of the Wilmington District; 1889, Lilesville Circuit; 1890, Salisbury Station; 1891-92, presiding elder

of the Shelby District. At the close of the Conference year 1892 he was transferred from the Western North Carolina Conference, of which he was a member by virtue of his appointment in its territory at the time of its creation by the General Conference, to the North Carolina Conference, and for the year 1893 was a supernumerary; 1894-95, Richmond Circuit; 1896, junior preacher on Rockingham Station. As indicated by his appointments, brother Guthrie was a man of good abilities. As a preacher he had few equals. His forceful reasoning and his remarkable descriptive powers placed him easily among the first public speakers of his state. He was prolific of new thought and phases of thought. Intelligent people of the town in which he made his home for almost three decades say that his preaching was always fresh, original, and strong. Brother Guthrie was a companionable man, kind neighbor, and liberal in his gifts to the institutions of the Church and to the poor. So true was this trait in his character that it was deemed worthy of special mention. In September, 1859, he was happily married to Miss Emily P. Robins, of Washington, North Carolina. Of this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom, with their mother, survive their father. The children are all happily married and succeeding well in the world. They are, without exception, members of our Church. On the 31st day of December, 1868, brother Guthrie went as a pastor, removing his family with him, to Rockingham, and that town afterwards, almost continuously, was the place of his residence. There he provided a good home, reared his children, and there he fell on sleep. His last illness was not long protracted. He was conscious almost to the last, and expressed himself as ready to die. He was a man of rare intellectual power, whose death we mourn, and for whose family we fervently pray.

THOMAS CURTIS LOVIN was born in Richmond county, North Carolina, October 29, 1850. Of his parentage and early life we have no source of information at hand, but suppose from his youth, manners, and pure character that the home influences under which he was reared must have been benign and Christian. In early life he gave his heart to the Lord and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Called of God to preach the gospel, he prepared himself for the work by securing such educational advantages as lay within his reach. While at Rutherford College, in 1885, he was licensed to preach. At the ensuing Annual Conference, held at Charlotte, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection, and was assigned to the Brunswick

Circuit, which he served with fidelity, and made many warm friends; 1887 he traveled the Wilkes Circuit; 1888, the Montgomery Circuit; 1889-90, the Onslow; 1891, the Carteret. He was ordained deacon at Fayetteville in 1887 by bishop Key, and elder at Greensboro in 1889 by Bishop Hargrove. In January, 1887, he was married to Miss Sallie Haywood, of his own native county. It was a fortunate marriage for him. Prudent, intelligent, pious, she was truly a helpmeet for him, and the charm of a happy married life was theirs, marred only by the early and sore physical affliction which came to him. While on his way to Onslow, in the extreme cold weather of that winter, he was exposed by travel to some of its severest cold, which brought on an attack of typhoid pneumonia, and for weeks he hovered between life and death. He never was well again. A severe pulmonary trouble followed, which finally ended his life. For three years after, he continued to work in much weakness and suffering, but with unabated fidelity. At the Conference of 1891, at Greenville, he asked for a superannuated relation. To do this was a great trial, for he loved the work of the ministry with an intense devotion. In his enforced retirement there came to him ever and anon a heart yearning to take again his place in the ranks with his brethren. He preached when he could, and often to the edification and pleasure of his hearers. On April 14 of the present year he passed from his suffering to the better and heavenly country. Brother Lovin was possessed of good natural mental ability. His life was pure, his purposes noble, his character was formed after the Christly model. His end was peaceful. When dying he said, "I have a home above," quoted a part of the hymn "Children of the heavenly King," and then repeated, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." He asked his friends to meet him in heaven, spoke comforting words of parting to his grief-stricken wife, and then gently as the day dies when the sun, crowned with golden splendor, sinks into the west, so gently he fell asleep in Jesus, to awake amid the unfolding glories of the eternal day.

DANIEL REID, son of Captain Daniel and Sarah M. E. Reid, was born in Washington, North Carolina, October 22, 1859, and died in Jacksonville, North Carolina, June 17, 1896, after eighteen days' illness. He was converted in New Berne in 1879, through the instrumentality of Mrs. Daniel McPherson, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was licensed to exhort the same year. He was licensed to preach in 1886, in which vocation he did

much good assisting the preachers in charge of Craven and Jones circuits. In 1887 he supplied Core Sound Mission; 1888, Bath Circuit. At the end of this year (1888) he was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference at New Berne, after which he served the following charges: Vanceboro Circuit, 1889; Kennekeet Circuit, 1890; Sampson Circuit, 1891; Carver's Creek Circuit, 1892; Brunswick Circuit, 1893-94; Onslow Circuit, 1895-96—to his death. At the Conference in Wilson, 1890, he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Keener. At Goldsboro, in December, 1892, he was ordained elder by Bishop Duncan. He was twice married, and leaves a widow with seven little children. Brother Reid's parents were members of the Presbyterian Church, and devout Christians, who, to use his father's own words, "both together lovingly and solemnly gave him to the Lord, and promised to educate him for his service in the ministry." The results of the late war, however, prevented this "solemn promise" from being executed. Nevertheless, the Lord did most wonderfully recognize this early dedication by calling him to preach his gospel and giving him many seals to his ministry. He had naturally a good mind, and was a good preacher; but more than all, he was a good man. One of his prominent members said, after his death, that "in many traits of his character he was the most Christlike of anyone he had ever known." He was quite unselfish—charitable almost to a fault; it was easy for him to follow the standard Mr. Wesley advocated: "Let our superfluities give way to another's necessities, and our necessities to another's extremities." It was his highest pleasure to live and labor for the benefit of others. His standard of piety was high. While holding a revival on the Brunswick Circuit, he received a special baptism of the Holy Spirit, which seemed almost to overpower him at the time; but gaining strength, he rose to his feet, claiming perfect love, or entire sanctification, and made a most wonderful and powerful appeal to the congregation. This fiery baptism upon the preacher resulted in the greatest revival that section of the country had ever witnessed. From that time he preached and labored with more acceptability and efficiency than before, and seemed to have a more constant enjoyment of the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Wilmington District Conference was held on his charge at Jacksonville this year. About the beginning of the Conference he said to a friend that his experience for a little while was not always as bright as it had been, but that he must have it again in all of its fullness. This he sought and obtained during the session



of the Conference, and only a short while before he was taken with the illness which proved to be fatal. While his friends did not apprehend any immediate danger of death, yet he did himself believe that he would never recover. But he said to the same friend with whom he had the first conversation about his experience that he was again on the mountain top, and was ready for anything that God might appoint. Before taking leave of the world, he attempted to sing some old familiar hymns, and peacefully passed away to that reward awaiting the finally faithful.

JOHN WASHINGTON GIBSON, son of Eli and Elizabeth Gibson, was born April 16, 1886, and died in Richmond county, North Carolina, July 10, 1896. Brother Gibson, after attending other preparatory schools, completed the course of study at Oak Ridge Institute, and then spent one year at Trinity College. He was married December 23, 1891, to Miss Sallie A. Smith, daughter of the Rev. N. McN. and Flora A. Smith. He was licensed to preach in the fall of 1892; was received on trial into the North Carolina Conference in December, 1893, at Wilmington. His first charge was Spring Hope Circuit, a large field of labor, with nine appointments and a membership of about six hundred. He served this circuit two years, and made full proof of his ministry. He thoroughly organized his work, establishing Sunday schools at nearly every point, building one church at Spring Hope and letting out the contract for another. His people were devoted to him; they considered him a consecrated man and a good preacher. His ministry among them gave them loftier ideas of Christian life and stimulated them to holier living. It was while on Spring Hope Circuit that he was stricken down with pneumonia, and, being full of zeal for his Lord, he entered upon his work before he had fully recovered; cold settled in his throat and lungs, from which he never recovered. He was appointed to Swan Quarter Circuit at our last Conference. He bravely went to his work, but only remained there a short time. Though his association with his people was brief, yet his moral heroism enthroned him in their hearts as a true servant of God. At the advice of his physician he went farther up the country among his people, where his relatives and friends hoped he would improve in health, but God willed otherwise. He spent most of his time during his sickness with his parents, near Gibson Station, but would visit among his people as he had strength to do so. While in school at Oak Ridge Institute, his father wrote to the principal of the school to ascertain how John was progressing. Among other good things

the principal said: "John is one of our very best students; he has talents, and is improving them." Had he lived he would have been among the most useful men of our Conference. Brother Gibson was devoted to his aged parents. His letters to them when he was first taken sick were full of filial tenderness, love, and abiding faith in God. He was most grateful for all the kindnesses done him during his sickness, showing his gratitude when he could not speak above a whisper and was unable to raise his head. While in the vigor of young manhood, laying large plans for the future, he was called to close earth's labors and to enter upon heaven's reward. With nothing undone that loved ones and friends could do, the shades of life's evening gathered about him, the flesh failed, but the evidences of the reality of eternal life were manifest in his abiding faith and triumphant entrance through death's gates into the city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God. A devoted wife, two sweet children, and many relatives and friends have heavy hearts, but they have hope. They know that if they are faithful as was their departed loved one they will meet him where sorrow and sighing, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

WILLIAM BLAKE DOUB was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, January 20, 1852, and died at his post in Durham, North Carolina, August 3, 1896. He was the eldest son of Professor W. C. Doub, who for many years was one of our most prominent Christian educators. His paternal and maternal grandfathers, Rev. Peter Doub and Rev. Bennet T. Blake, were for many years honored leaders in the North Carolina Conference; and in the development of his character young Doub had blended in him many of the noblest qualities of his honored ancestors. When quite a boy he was converted to God, and from the beginning to the close of his career he maintained the highest type of Christian living. Brother Doub was blessed in early life with superior educational advantages. After finishing his academic course he entered Trinity College, where he was honored and loved by both faculty and students on account of the beauty of his spotless life and his diligence as a student. He went forth from his *alma mater* with a well-trained mind to engage in life's pursuits. After remaining a few years in business life, he became fully impressed that he was called to the sacred work of the Christian ministry, and accordingly on July 1, 1876, at a Quarterly Conference held at Earpsboro, on the Rolesville Circuit, he was licensed to preach. He joined the North Carolina Conference at Greensboro, in December, 1876, and was appointed junior preacher

on the Pee Dee Circuit, the Rev. M. V. Sherrill being the preacher in charge. He served the following charges: Pee Dee Circuit, as junior preacher, 1877; Pekin Circuit, 1878; Plymouth Station, 1879-80; Williamston, 1881-83; Carthage Circuit, 1884-87; Jonesboro, 1888-89; Laurinburg, 1890-91; Rockingham, 1892-94; Main Street, 1895-96. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce at the Conference in Charlotte in 1878, and was ordained elder by Bishop Keener in 1880, at the Conference held in Winston. He was united in marriage, January 7, 1880, to Miss Josie S. Bryan, of Jonesboro, North Carolina. Ten children were born to them, four of whom preceded the father into the heavenly home, while six remain with the stricken mother to share her griefs and burdens. No truer man, none more thoroughly conscientious, and none more fully consecrated, ever moved among us than W. B. Doub. He was transparently honest and good and holy. Sweet-spirited and gentle toward all with whom he came in touch, yet firm and unwavering in his fidelity to truth and duty, he challenged the respect and love of his brethren in the ministry and the abiding affection of the charges he served. As a preacher he went not into the sanctuary with "unbeaten oil," but fresh from the divine treasury he was always instructive, and often his sermons were strong in argument, illustration, and spiritual power. He was for several years Secretary of the Board of Missions of the North Carolina Conference, and we all know how he was in love with his work and did all he could to increase the interest of his brethren in this great and broad department of work for Christ. Painstaking and industrious in all of his work, looking diligently after every interest of the Church committed to his hands, always a true and faithful shepherd of the flock over which the Holy Ghost had made him overseer, through summer's heat and winter's cold, for nearly twenty years, with a glad heart and willing mind, he did the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher, warning sinners, pointing penitents to the Lamb of God, confirming the saints, and carrying comfort to the homes of the afflicted and sorrowing. Who can estimate the good accomplished by such a life? Sweet be thy rest, dear brother. Thy memory will be precious to us, and thy life, pure and true and lovely, will be to us an inspiration until we stand with thee "within the portal of light, beneath a dawn whose day shall know no cloud nor close."

JAMES BELMORE BAILEY was born in Suffolk, Virginia, October 9, 1818, and died in Wilmington, North Carolina, August 13, 1896. When thirteen years old, upon the death of his father, he went to Missis-

issippi to reside with his uncle, Joseph Hanaford, where he remained until grown. At an early age he began to teach school and soon became a popular and successful teacher. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church while quite young, and very soon obtained license to preach. About the year 1844 he returned to Suffolk and was employed by the Rev. Thomas Crowder as a junior preacher in his district. While he regarded teaching as his special work, he several times served as a supply and as junior preacher within the bounds of the Virginia Conference. In the year 1856 he decided to enter the traveling connection, and in November of that year he was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference at Greensboro. In 1858 he was received into full connection, and at the Conference held in Raleigh in 1862 he was ordained elder by Bishop Early. He successfully served the following charges: 1857, Columbia Circuit; 1858, Neuse Circuit; 1859-60, Snow Hill Circuit; 1861-62, Topsail Circuit; 1863, Smithville Circuit; 1864-65, Bladen Circuit; 1866-69, Neuse Circuit; 1870-71, Kenansville Circuit; 1872-73, Cokesbury Circuit; 1874, Buckhorn Circuit; 1875, Whiteville Circuit; 1876-79, Topsail Circuit; 1880-82, Monroe Circuit; 1883-84, Elizabeth Circuit; 1885-88, Lincolnnton Circuit; 1889, Gastonia Circuit; 1890, Cherryville Circuit. At the division of the Conference in 1890 he was left in the Western North Carolina Conference, but at the close of that year he was placed upon the superannuated list and transferred to the North Carolina Conference. In this Conference he continued in the superannuated relation until his death. In 1849 he was happily married to Miss Margaret G. Arline, of Gates county, North Carolina. She and two sons and three grandchildren live to mourn their loss. Brother Bailey was modest, unassuming, and retiring in disposition, and yet in the social circle he was pleasant and entertaining. He was positive in his convictions, strong in his attachments, and confiding in his nature and character. As a preacher he was practical and instructive. He preached not himself, but Christ Jesus the Lord. Under his ministry believers were stimulated and encouraged, sinners were awakened, and many souls were brought to Christ. He was never in good health, and through much of his life was a great sufferer, and yet for thirty-four years, without break, he did the work of a traveling preacher, and while on the retired list, and up to his last sickness, filled regular appointments every month. He was always glad to preach the gospel as circumstances would allow, that he might "finish his course with joy, and the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus." His end was as becometh the gos-

pel of Christ. Assured that his work was done, full of years, full of peace, and in hope of eternal life, he gently laid aside his mortal frame and entered into rest.

JAMES BURROW BOBBITT, son of Sherwood Haywood and Annie Eliza Bobbitt, was born in Halifax county, North Carolina, April 23, 1835, and died in Raleigh, North Carolina, September 1, 1896. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Centenary, Warren county, at the age of fifteen years. He was one of the class of thirteen who joined the North Carolina Conference at Wilmington in November, 1855. He was ordained deacon at Golsboro, November, 1857, by Bishop Pierce, and was ordained elder at Beaufort, November, 1859, by Bishop Early. He served the Church in the following relations: 1856, Duplin Circuit; 1857, Germantown Circuit; 1858, Hillsboro Station; 1859, Normal College and High Point; 1860, Raleigh Circuit; 1861, Tarboro Station; 1862, supernumerary at New Berne; 1863-64, Statesville Station; 1865-66, Wake Circuit; 1867, Beaufort Station. In 1868 he purchased the organ of the North Carolina Conference, *The Episcopal Methodist*, and was duly appointed editor; in 1869 his appointment as editor was renewed—during that year he changed the name of the paper to *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, and was consecutively appointed editor until 1878, when, having sold the *Advocate*, he was assigned to Cary Circuit; 1880, agent of Trinity College; 1881, Edenton Street, Raleigh, with Rev. A. A. Boshamer preacher in charge; 1882-83, Rockingham Station; 1884-85, Cary Circuit; 1886, his wife's health was so impaired that he carried her to Baltimore, and was transferred to that Conference; 1887, returning to North Carolina, he was appointed to Boundary Street, Goldsboro, where he succeeded in building St. John's Church; 1888, he was financial agent for Trinity College; he was also one of its trustees for several years; 1889-90, on Rolesville Circuit, with Rev. B. C. Allred, preacher in charge; 1891-94, he sustained a supernumerary relation in connection with Central, Raleigh, and was in the same relation with Edenton Street, 1895-96, to the date of his death. Thus we find he was in the pastorate seventeen years, agent for Trinity College two years, owner and editor of the Conference organ ten years, and without regular work eleven years. Dr. Bobbitt was endowed with more than ordinary ability. He preached well, and occasionally with great power. In some of his pastorates he had extensive revivals and good success in all his Church work. He was a successful manager of business matters, as was evidenced during his ownership of the *Advocate* and in the prosperity of his own per-

sonal affairs. As a writer and editor he showed force and skill, so that the paper grew in popularity under his control. For five or six years before his death he had been afflicted with a most distressing form of asthma. His pastor, the Rev. W. C. Norman, says: "His sufferings were very great, but in patience he recognized the chastening hand of the Lord. His faith grew more and more triumphant as he neared the end of his pilgrimage; his testimony to the sustaining power of God's grace was unequivocal, and his greatest joy was manifested when in communion with God." Oh, the blessed exchange from earth to heaven, which brings perfected communion with God forever! Dr. Bobbitt was twice married, first, November 17, 1858, to Miss Mary M. Miller, of New Berne. Of this union there were five children, two of whom, with their mother, preceded him to the world of spirits. His second marriage, with Miss Hattie M. Hervey, of Raleigh, occurred October 1, 1890. His last wife and three sons of the first marriage survive the husband and father.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	695		1
Central Church and Garner's.....	424		3
City Mission.....	328		
Cary Circuit.....	389		1
Clayton Circuit.....	285		
Smithfield Circuit.....	531		
Kenly Circuit.....	307		
Rolesville Circuit.....	548		1
Youngsville Circuit.....	347		
Franklinton Circuit.....	373	1	2
Louisburg Station.....	218	1	
Tar River Circuit.....	612		
Granville Circuit.....	668		
Oxford Station.....	440		
Oxford Circuit.....	440		1
	6,605	2	9

#### Durham District.

Durham: Trinity.....	575		4
Main Street.....	431		3
West Durham.....	132		
Carr Church.....	270		
Durham Circuit.....	695	1	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	787	1	
Chapel Hill Station.....	118	6	
Leasburg Circuit.....	310		2
Roxboro Circuit.....	625		
Mt. Tirzah Circuit.....	585		2
Burlington, Graham, & Haw River.....	433		1
Burlington Circuit.....	381		3
Alamance Circuit.....	426		
Milton Circuit.....	404	1	
Yanceyville Circuit.....	523		
	6,701	9	17

## Fayetteville District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville: Hay Street & Camp-			
bellton Mission.....	667	.....	2
Cumberland Circuit.....	601	.....	2
Cokesbury Circuit.....	559	.....	.....
Sampson Circuit.....	580	3	1
Lillington Circuit.....	457	.....	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	741	.....	1
Dunn Circuit.....	251	.....	2
Newton Grove Circuit.....	581	.....	1
Cape Fear Circuit.....	369	.....	1
Pittsboro Circuit.....	766	.....	3
Haw River Circuit.....	534	.....	.....
Deep River Circuit.....	555	1	2
Siler City Circuit.....	319	.....	1
Carthage Circuit.....	638	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	631	.....	.....
	8,249	4	16

## Rockingham District.

Rockingham Station.....	305	.....	.....
Rockingham Circuit.....	624	.....	3
Richmond Circuit.....	631	.....	.....
Mt. Gilead Circuit.....	522	.....	.....
Pekin Circuit.....	657	.....	1
Prospect Circuit.....	491	.....	.....
Asbury Circuit.....	744	.....	1
Aberdeen Circuit.....	393	1	.....
St. John Station.....	400	.....	.....
Laurinburg Station.....	466	.....	2
Maxton and Caledonia Station.....	284	.....	1
Maxton Circuit.....	421	.....	.....
Lumberton Circuit.....	504	.....	1
Robeson Circuit.....	600	.....	2
	7,042	1	11

## Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace Church.....	658	.....	1
Fifth Street.....	496	.....	.....
Bladen Street.....	120	.....	.....
Market Street.....	152	.....	1
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	579	.....	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	765	.....	2
Magnolia Circuit.....	469	.....	.....
Kenansville Ct. and Onslow Miss.....	1,147	1	2
Clinton Circuit.....	767	.....	.....
Bladen Circuit.....	592	.....	2
Elizabeth Circuit.....	449	1	.....
Whiteville and Fair Bluff.....	176	.....	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	316	.....	1
Waccamaw Circuit.....	523	.....	3
Brunswick Circuit.....	600	2	2
Southport Station.....	331	.....	1
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	453	.....	.....
	8,598	5	14

## New Berne District.

New Berne: Centenary } Hancock Street.....	791	.....	1
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	425	.....	1
St. John.....	218	.....	.....
Goldsboro Circuit.....	444	.....	3
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	714	.....	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	417	.....	.....
Snow Hill Circuit.....	711	.....	2
Kinston Station.....	300	.....	1
Grafton Circuit.....	302	.....	2
Jones Circuit.....	534	.....	.....
Craven Circuit.....	557	.....	1
Vanceboro Circuit.....	290	.....	2
Pamlico Circuit.....	606	1	.....
Carteret Circuit.....	415	.....	2
Morehead City Station.....	289	.....	1
Beaufort Station.....	379	.....	.....
Straits Circuit.....	508	.....	1
	7,900	1	17

## Washington District.

Washington Station.....	346	.....	2
Washington Circuit.....	274	.....	1
Aurora Circuit.....	235	.....	.....

## Washington District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	378	.....	1
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	490	.....	.....
Fairfield Station.....	132	.....	.....
Jamesville Circuit.....	245	.....	.....
Greenville Station.....	232	.....	1
Ayden Circuit.....	191	.....	.....
Bethel Station.....	341	.....	.....
Tarboro Station.....	186	.....	.....
Tarboro Circuit.....	153	.....	.....
South Edgecomb Circuit.....	390	.....	1
Rocky Mount and Marvin Chapel.....	398	.....	1
Nashville Circuit.....	333	.....	.....
Spring Hope Circuit.....	592	.....	.....
Wilson Station.....	435	.....	1
Fremont Circuit.....	630	.....	.....
Ocracoke and Portsmouth.....	148	.....	.....
Grimesland Circuit.....	246	.....	1
	6,485	.....	9

## Warrenton District.

Warrenton Circuit.....	444	.....	1
Warren Circuit.....	618	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	623	2	.....
Henderson Station.....	244	.....	1
Littleton Circuit.....	380	.....	1
Weldon Station.....	109	.....	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	528	.....	.....
Halifax Circuit.....	264	.....	1
Battleboro and Whitaker's.....	167	.....	.....
Scotland Neck Circuit.....	173	.....	1
Williamston and Hamilton.....	174	.....	.....
Garysburg Circuit.....	527	.....	.....
Northampton Circuit.....	837	.....	.....
Meherrin Circuit.....	601	.....	4
Murfreesboro Station.....	103	.....	.....
Harrellsville Station.....	273	.....	1
Lewiston Circuit.....	89	.....	.....
Bertie Circuit.....	254	2	.....
	6,408	4	11

## Elizabeth City District.

Elizabeth City Station.....	498	.....	2
Pasquotank Circuit.....	335	.....	.....
Camden Circuit.....	417	.....	1
South Camden Circuit.....	350	.....	1
Currituck Circuit.....	482	.....	.....
Gates Circuit.....	536	.....	.....
North Gates Circuit.....	463	.....	.....
Perquimans Circuit.....	616	.....	.....
Hertford Station.....	81	.....	.....
Chowan Circuit.....	183	.....	.....
Edenton Station.....	120	.....	.....
Plymouth Station.....	213	.....	.....
Roper Station.....	299	.....	1
Pantego Circuit.....	322	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	453	.....	.....
Dare Circuit.....	346	.....	.....
Kitty Hawk Circuit.....	156	.....	1
Roanoke Island Station.....	268	.....	1
Kennekeet Circuit.....	389	.....	2
Hatteras Circuit.....	260	.....	1
	6,787	.....	10

## Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	6,605	2	9
Durham District.....	6,701	9	17
Fayetteville District.....	8,249	4	16
Rockingham District.....	7,042	1	11
Wilmington District.....	8,598	5	14
New Berne District.....	7,900	1	17
Washington District.....	6,485	.....	9
Warrenton District.....	6,408	4	11
Elizabeth City District.....	6,787	.....	10
Total this year.....	64,775	26	114
Total last year.....	63,195	22	123
Increase.....	1,580	4	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 989.



Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,128.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 30.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,345.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 647.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,890.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 38,976.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$4,937.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,288.54; Domestic Missions, \$6,900.40. Total, \$17,188.94.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,046.39.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$343.35.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,621.60; preachers in charge, \$82,690.81.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,622.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 676; church edifices, 637; value, \$815,082.78.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 152; parsonages, 113; value, \$137,285.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 4; value, \$8,400.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College (half interest): Officers and teachers, 13; students, 136; value of property, \$222,000; endowment, \$123,000. Littleton Female College: Officers and teachers, 8; students, 95; value of property, \$20,000. Burlington Academy: Officers and teachers, 3; students, 93; value of property, \$4,000. Jonesboro High School: Officers and teachers, 2; students, 63; value of property, \$1,500. Trinity High School (half interest): Officers and teachers, 5; students, 41; value of property, \$20,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Raleigh, North Carolina.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

*E. A. Yates, P. E.*

Raleigh: Edenton Street, W. C. Norman.  
Central, E. C. Glenn.

City Mission, to be supplied by R. H. Whitaker.

Cary Circuit, J. W. Jenkins.

Clayton Circuit, J. T. Draper.

Smithfield Circuit, W. J. Crowson.

Kenly Circuit, H. M. Jackson.

Millbrook Circuit, J. M. Ashby.

Youngsville Circuit, Albert Barnes.

Franklinton Circuit, W. S. Davis.

Louisburg Station, G. F. Smith.

Tar River Circuit, K. D. Holmes.

Granville Circuit, B. C. Allred.

Oxford Station, M. H. Tuttle.

Oxford Circuit, G. B. Perry.

North Carolina Christian Advocate, T. N.

Ivey, Editor; W. L. Grissom, Business Manager.

#### DURHAM DISTRICT.

*J. A. Cuninggim, P. E.*

Durham: Trinity, J. N. Cole.

Main Street, G. A. Oglesby.

West Durham, R. W. Bailey.

Carr Church, D. N. Caviness.

Durham Circuit, W. J. Twilley.

Hillsboro Circuit, Langhorne Leitch.

Chapel Hill Station, N. H. D. Wilson.

Leasburg Circuit, R. H. Broom.

Roxboro Circuit, N. E. Coltrane.

Mt. Tirzah Circuit, W. B. Moore.

Burlington, Graham, and Haw River, L.

E. Thompson, M. J. Hunt; one to be supplied by J. A. Daily.

Burlington Circuit, J. M. Rice.

Alamance Circuit, B. C. Thompson.

Milton Circuit, E. W. Fox.

Yanceyville Circuit, J. H. Shore.

Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, President.

Conference Colporteur and Sunday-school Agent, T. J. Gattis.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. H. Moore, P. E.*

Fayetteville: Hay Street, Campbellton, and Rose Chapel, L. L. Nash, D. B. Parker.

Cumberland Circuit, L. M. Chaffin.

Cokesbury Circuit, G. W. Starling.

Sampson Circuit, R. A. Bruton.

Lillington Circuit, W. F. Craven.

Buckhorn Circuit, H. G. Stamey; I. W. Avent, Sup.

Dunn Circuit, E. C. Sell.

Newton Grove Circuit, W. F. Galloway.

Cape Fear Circuit, A. J. Groves.

Pittsboro Circuit, W. W. Rose.

Haw River Circuit, W. H. Puckett.

Deep River Circuit, B. B. Holder.

Siler City Circuit, H. W. Whitaker.

Carthage Circuit, Z. T. Harrison.

Jonesboro Circuit, D. L. Earnhardt.

#### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. T. Gibbs, P. E.*

Rockingham Station, J. T. Lyon.

Rockingham Circuit, J. M. Lowder.



Richmond Circuit, J. P. Pate.  
 Mt. Gilead Circuit, J. E. Thompson.  
 Pekin Circuit, J. B. Thompson.  
 Prospect Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Erwin.  
 Asbury Circuit, L. H. Joyner, Jr.  
 Aberdeen Circuit, J. H. Page.  
 St. John Station, M. D. Hix.  
 Laurinburg Station, F. M. Shamburger.  
 Maxton and Caledonia, M. Bradshaw.  
 Red Springs Circuit, J. W. Wallace.  
 Lumberton Circuit, J. D. Bundy.  
 Robeson Circuit, E. Pope; one to be supplied by R. W. Townsend.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*R. C. Beaman, P. E.*

Wilmington: Grace, R. A. Willis.  
 Fifth Street, W. L. Cuninggim.  
 Bladen Street, T. J. Browning.  
 Market Street, T. H. Sutton.  
 Scott's Hill Circuit, W. H. Townsend.  
 Onslow Circuit, C. P. Snow; one to be supplied by Joseph Dixon.  
 Jacksonville and Richlands, W. A. Forbes.  
 Magnolia Circuit, L. S. Etheridge.  
 Kenansville Circuit, G. W. Fisher.  
 Burgaw Circuit, D. A. Futrell.  
 Clinton Circuit, J. G. Johnson.  
 Bladen Circuit, W. A. Jenkins.  
 Elizabeth Circuit, C. W. Smith.  
 Whiteville and Fair Bluff, A. R. Raven.  
 Columbus Circuit, J. J. Porter.  
 Waccamaw Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe.  
 Brunswick Circuit, J. A. Rouse.  
 Southport Station, H. B. Anderson.

## NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

*W. S. Rone, P. E.*

New Berne: Centenary, F. A. Bishop.  
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, R. B. John, N. M. Journey.  
 St. John, J. E. Bristowe.  
 Goldsboro Circuit, A. L. Ormond.  
 Mt. Olive Circuit, M. M. McFarland.  
 La Grange Circuit, G. T. Simmons.  
 Snow Hill Circuit, L. J. Holden.  
 Kinston Station, J. A. Lee.  
 Grifton Circuit, to be supplied by F. S. Becton.  
 Jones Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. M. Benson.  
 Craven Circuit, D. C. Geddie.  
 Vanceboro Circuit, to be supplied by F. E. Dixon.  
 Pamlico Circuit, H. E. Tripp.  
 Carteret Circuit, J. T. Abernethy.  
 Morehead Station, L. S. Massey.  
 Beaufort Station, D. H. Tuttle.  
 Straits Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Carraway.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, F. D. Swindell.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*B. R. Hall, P. E.*

Washington Station, J. E. Underwood.  
 Washington Circuit, J. W. Martin.  
 Aurora Circuit, C. O. Du Rant.  
 Swan Quarter Circuit, H. A. Humble.  
 Mattamuskeet Circuit, J. T. Bagwell.  
 Fairfield Station, J. O. Guthrie.  
 Greenville Station, N. M. Watson.  
 Ayden Circuit, to be supplied by L. O. Wyche.  
 Grimesland Circuit, to be supplied by N. L. Seabolt.  
 Bethel Station, B. B. Culbreth.  
 Tarboro Station, R. F. Bumpass.  
 Conetoe Circuit, S. A. Cotton.  
 South Edgecombe Circuit, R. H. Willis.  
 Rocky Mount Station, R. J. Moorman.  
 Rocky Mount Circuit, A. D. Betts.  
 Nashville Circuit, R. L. Davis.  
 Spring Hope Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Humble.  
 Wilson Station, J. B. Hurley.  
 Fremont Circuit, C. P. Jerome.  
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R. F. Taylor.

## WARRENTON DISTRICT.

*W. S. Black, P. E.*

Warrenton Circuit, P. L. Herman.  
 Warren Circuit, J. Sanford.  
 Ridgeway Circuit, T. J. Daily.  
 Henderson Station, A. McCullen.  
 Littleton Circuit, E. H. Davis.  
 Weldon Station, J. A. Hornaday.  
 Roanoke Circuit, to be supplied by B. H. Black.  
 Roanoke Rapids, J. H. Frizzelle.  
 Halifax Circuit, E. E. Rose.  
 Battleboro and Whittaker's, S. T. Moyle.  
 Scotland Neck Circuit, Rufus Bradley.  
 Williamston, Hamilton, and Jamesville, A. J. Parker; one to be supplied by F. De Loatch.  
 Garysburg Circuit, J. D. Pegram.  
 Northampton Circuit, A. R. Goodchild.  
 Rich Square Circuit, J. R. Sawyer.  
 Meherrin Circuit, Philip Greening.  
 Murfreesboro Station, M. T. Plyler.  
 Harrellsville Circuit, J. C. Jones.  
 Bertie Circuit, J. R. Tillery.  
 Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes, President.  
 Chaplain United States Navy, W. E. Edmondson.

## ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

*A. P. Tyer, P. E.*

Elizabeth City Station, J. H. Hall.  
 Pasquotank Circuit, W. E. Hocutt.  
 Camden Circuit, to be supplied by J. Y. Old.  
 South Camden Circuit, N. H. Guyton.  
 Currituck Circuit, J. H. M. Giles.  
 North Gates Circuit, C. W. Robinson.

Gates Circuit, F. B. McCall; C. R. Taylor, Sup.  
Perquimans Circuit, W. C. Merritt.  
Hertford Station, Oliver Ryder.  
Chowan Circuit, to be supplied by W. F. Jones.  
Edenton Station, J. L. Rumley.  
Plymouth Station, J. L. Cuningham.  
Roper Station, J. J. Barker.  
Pantego Circuit, Y. E. Wright.

Columbia Circuit, W. D. Sasser.  
Dare Circuit, W. Y. Everton.  
Roanoke Island Station, G. D. Langston.  
Kitty Hawk Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Gurganous.  
Kennekeet Circuit, D. A. Watkins.  
Hatteras Circuit, Samuel Leffers.

*Transferred.*—J. A. Green, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABBEVILLE, S. C., DECEMBER 9-14, 1896.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Sidi B. Harper, David W. Kellar, William C. Kirkland, John C. Roper, F. Hawkins Shuler, Foster Speer, W. H. Thrower. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John G. Beckwith, Henry J. Cauthen, Chesly C. Herbert, George C. Leonard, B. M. Robertson, Henry VIII. Stokes, William B. Verdin, Julius F. Way. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Martin L. Banks, Jr., L. L. Bedenbaugh, James A. Campbell, Waddy T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, J. Barr Harris, Edward S. Jones, William A. Kelly, Jr., Stephen A. Nettles, William A. Pitts, Wesley J. Snyder, G. Edwin Stokes, Preston B. Wells. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. F. Clarkson, R. A. Few, T. Grigsby Herbert, W. A. Massebeau, Peter Stokes. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? M. L. Banks, Jr., Waddy T. Duncan, William S. Goodwin, Edward S. Jones, William A. Kelly, Jr., Stephen A. Nettles, J. A. Campbell, J. Barr Harris, P. B. Wells. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Martin L. Banks, Jr., Waddy T. Duncan, W. S. Goodwin, E. S. Jones, W. A. Kelly, Jr., S. A. Nettles, J. A. Campbell, J. Barr Harris, P. B. Wells. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Daniel H. Everett, John W. Harris, Sidi B. Harper, Welcome Quick, Paul A. Severance, William B. Verdin. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Harris, Sidi B.

Harper, Welcome Quick, Paul A. Severance, William B. Verdin. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? E. H. Beckham, J. L. Daniel, S. W. Henry, P. B. Ingraham, W. B. Justus, E. K. Moore, R. C. McRoy, D. M. McLeod, A. R. Phillips, W. B. Wharton, W. E. Wiggins, T. J. White. 12.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? E. H. Beckham, S. W. Henry, P. B. Ingraham, W. B. Justus, E. K. Moore, R. C. McRoy, D. M. McLeod, A. R. Phillips, W. B. Wharton, W. E. Wiggins, T. J. White. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Virgil C. Dibble, James L. Mullinix. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James L. Mullinix. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. C. Gleaton, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. M. Attaway, A. W. Attaway, E. L. Archer, M. M. Ferguson, J. W. Neeley, John Manning, J. M. Rogers, T. E. Wannamaker. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. Auld, M. L. Banks, J. C. Bissell, Sidi H. Browne, J. M. Carlisle, William Carson, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, L. M. Hamer, A. W. Jackson, Simpson Jones, L. A. Johnson, Paul F. Kistler, A. H. Lester, L. C. Loyal, M. M. Brabham, W. W. Mood, H. M. Mood, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, W. C. Patterson, J. F. Smith, J. A. Wood, A. W. Walker, J. J. Workman. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel Leard, C. H. Pritchard, J. A. Mood, Thomas Raysor, W. D. Kirkland. 5.

SAMUEL LEARD.—About the beginning of this century there came from the north

of Ireland, a sturdy Reformed Presbyterian, who, with his young wife, a Virginia Episcopalian, settled in the Cedar Springs neighborhood, in the Abbeville District. Sprung from this pious pair, our brother, Samuel Leard, first saw the light on the 12th of February, 1815; and, from that day to the 9th of March, 1896, his last day in the flesh, he felt the precious influence of the early training he received from them. His parents, though devoted to their Church, were not too bigoted to entertain the Methodist traveling preachers, through whom, no doubt, they heard of the Mt. Ariel Academy, in the eastern part of the district. If Erskine College had been in existence then, it is very probable that Samuel's education would have been conducted there, and that, instead of spending his life as a Methodist preacher, he might have been a minister in his father's Church. Who shall estimate the debt the Churches owe to their educational institutions? At Cokesbury he heard the preaching of such men as Glenn, Travis, Huggins, and Wightman; and his daily contact with the rector, Joseph Travis, soon induced him to accept the peculiar views of the Methodists, toward which, however, he had somewhat leaned before. After his conversion, in 1833, he joined the Methodist Church under the ministry of William H. Wightman and Theophilus Huggins, the Cokesbury Circuit preachers. Very soon after this he was licensed to preach; and at the Columbia session, in 1835, on his twentieth birthday, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference. From his first appointment as junior preacher under Joel W. Townsend, on the Winnsboro Circuit, to the close of his second pastorate on Manning Station, when he retired from active work, whether he labored on circuit, station, district, or mission to the blacks, he evinced the same earnest devotion to duty and absorbing interest in the great cause to which he felt himself committed. In all these varied fields he labored with conspicuous ability and success, his territory reaching from Charleston to the Blue Ridge, and from the Savannah to Fayetteville, his active ministry extending through an uninterrupted period of fifty-three years. Nor did his labors cease entirely with his active relation to the Conference, but during his nine years of superannuation his pen and his tongue continued to render such service as his failing powers allowed. Perhaps no part of his ministerial life, however, was more pleasant to him or more profitable to the cause of our Redeemer than the years he devoted to the special service of the children. His pure, tender spirit yearned for the welfare of the rising race; and the light of eternity alone will reveal how much his consecrated labors did to pro-

duce our wonderful progress in the Sunday-school cause since then. As a preacher he was plain, clear, logical, earnest, and convincing. His aspect, bland, persuasive, and commanding, prepossessed his congregation in his favor; and his modest and transparent sincerity convinced all his hearers that he had personal experience of the great truths he offered for their acceptance. A very striking and delightful characteristic was his simple power in prayer. His language, his tones, his fervid humility, his directness of approach through our Lord Jesus Christ, all clearly showed his consciousness of his being in the divine presence, and drove away all thought of profane ostentation. In all his praying he never delivered eloquent lectures to his congregation nor took the name of the Lord his God in vain. As a writer he was attractive, instructive, and forcible. His published delineations of the lives and characters of the older preachers were very valuable contributions to the history of the Church; and it is to be deeply regretted that much such matter from his facile pen lies still unpublished. As a man he was a model Christian gentleman. He seemed to understand the meaning of the phrase, "in honor preferring one another." He kept his own merits in the background, and loved to dwell upon the good qualities of his brethren. His friendships were strong, his affections profound and all-embracing. In his family he challenged the reverent esteem of every member by his pure, sweet, gentle, Christian bearing toward all. His surviving family, the devoted widow and the sons and daughters, all rise up to call him blessed, while with one accord they do honor to his memory by following in his footsteps. At the house of a worthy son in Raleigh, where he was making his home for the time, in the beautiful springtide, after a very few days of total weakness, he heard the summons to his heavenly home; and he promptly made the gentle transfer from a life of peace on earth to the life of bliss on high.

CLAUDIUS HORNBY PRITCHARD, son of Joseph Price and Claudia Hornby Pritchard, was born in Charleston, South Carolina, October 14, 1821. When he was about a year old his parents moved to Cheraw. They were Episcopalians, but his mother carried her children to the Methodist church whenever her own was not open. He was converted at a meeting in the Methodist Church, and joined it at the age of sixteen. He professed sanctification a short time after, and was called to preach, joining the South Carolina Conference at Camden, in February, 1841, when a little over nineteen years of age. On the 31st of October, 1844, he

married Miss Mary Blount Reynolds, of Camden; she died in Abbeville, July 8, 1885. And in the same old town of Abbeville his spirit returned to God on the evening of March 5, 1896. Such is but a framework of facts, names, and dates. The real life history of this veritable hero of the cross will never be told on earth, but his record is rich on high. We all knew him, revered him, loved him. No man ever more fully merited the respect and trust of his fellow-men than did Claudius H. Pritchard. Unostentatious, his innate nobility was nevertheless conspicuous in his daily walk. The very atmosphere seemed purified by his presence. His Christianity was an ever-present part of his life; nay, more—it *was his life*. His loyalty to Methodism is attested by the labors in which he wore out his body. After serving successfully on circuits, stations, and districts forty-two years, he was forced by ill health to ask a superannuated relation at the Conference in Greenville in December, 1882. He recovered during the following year, and preached as opportunity offered, and at the Conference in 1883 he was restored to the effective list. At the Conference in December, 1884, he was again superannuated, but he took charge of Abbeville Circuit (five appointments) the following April, and continued to work on circuits until January 13, 1895, when an injury sustained by being thrown from his buggy—while on his way to his appointment, in Kinard Circuit—forced him to give up his loved employment. After passing nearly four weeks in the hospital at Columbia, he spent five months with his son, T. W. Pritchard, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Moving from there to Abbeville, South Carolina, last summer, with the assistance of friends, he bought a house. He did not, as he hoped, recover his health, and finally it failed entirely. Talented and faithful, brother Pritchard rendered efficient and acceptable service in all of his appointments and duties. Endowed with a splendid intellect, his sermons were always clear and strong, his fervent delivery adding force to his earnest, eloquent presentation of the great gospel truths. As an administrator of Church discipline he was able, fair, and fearless. For all mankind, saints and sinners, his pure heart was full of love and compassion. Brother Pritchard was a modest Christian gentleman; he was not what has come to be known as a "pushing" man, else probably he had fared better and lived longer. His character and capabilities fitted him for the highest honors in the Church, yet he was most often found rendering cheerful service on hard and poorly paid appointments. The ranks of "the old guard" are breaking more and more, and Conference reunions will seem less like old

times now that this veteran has been called above to hear the "well done, thou good and faithful servant." The last days of this saintly man were as his previous years—peaceful, trustful, joyful. He said God had been very good in taking care of him and giving him a comfortable home, and he would like to stay and preach to the people around; but that, if he wanted to take him unto himself, he was ready to go. He was confined to bed only three days; he was unable to turn himself—suffering little pain, except when an attempt was made to move his swollen limbs. A short time before he died he clasped his hands (interlacing the fingers), as he often did when going to sleep, resting them upon his breast, breathed quietly awhile, then the lips parted a little, the chest heaved slightly, and all his troubles were over! Many other sadly happy tokens of his lovely character are to be cherished in the memories of his deathbed, but they are too sacred for publication. With but a slight interval of superannuation on account of feebleness, brother Pritchard was emphatically "effective" for almost fifty-five years. Blessed, indeed, is this dear old saint, for truly he was "pure in heart."

JOHN A. MOOD passed to his eternal reward on April 18, 1896. For a number of years he had not been strong, and, in view of infirmity attendant upon declining years, had at the Conference of 1892 asked and received a superannuated relation. For a time thereafter he resided in Oxford, Georgia, but in 1894 returned to this state and lived at Spartanburg. Not long after his return he was attacked with serious illness from which he never fully recovered. Amid these trying circumstances there appeared, in accordance with his previous character, a strong confidence in God, and a resignation to the divine will. This was the fulfillment of the prophecy of his previous life. It was his privilege to enter upon a rich parental inheritance: rich in that greatest of all possessions, nobility of character, highness of purpose, indissolubly bound with devotion to Christ and his Church. His father was the Rev. John Mood, once a member of this body. His mother was Catherine McFarland. "Their children arise and call them blessed." Four of their sons became members of the South Carolina Conference. Trained in this atmosphere, he was early converted and joined Bethel Church in Charleston, the city of his birth. Here he had the best spiritual opportunities of his day. These developed him, and when the Spirit of God said, "Who will go for us?" he answered, "Here am I, send me." In 1847 he was admitted into the traveling connection. He was an excellent preacher;



careful in preparation, systematic in arrangement, drawing from his resourceful mind and fields of research. His sermons were as beaten oil. Moreover, there was always that cultured pleasantness of manner, that spirit of sincere friendliness about him which made him friends wherever he went. He was the friend of every man. He was a modest man and humble, and never thought of himself as highly as he ought; but his brethren esteemed him, and the Master knew his worth. The minutes show that he spent eleven years on stations, twenty-three on circuits, ten on missions, one as supernumerary, and three as a superannuate. His marriage, November 23, 1853, to Miss Mary C. Easterling, resulted most happily. His life was hers, and hers was his. His home life was loving and bright. His son, the Rev. R. E. Mood, of this Conference, and two daughters, with his loved wife, survive him. He sleeps in Oakland Cemetery, Spartanburg, but the Saviour's promise spreads over that grave the light of immortal hope; "for the hour cometh when they that are in their graves shall come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of life."

WELLBORN DAVIES KIRKLAND was born in the old Cypress Circuit, Charleston District, South Carolina, August 17, 1849. His father was the Rev. William C. Kirkland. The older members of this Conference still hold in loving regard this saintly man of God, who, during the twenty-seven years of his ministry, by his sweet-spirited and devoted life, intrenched himself in the hearts of his brethren. He was taken suddenly ill while making a round on his last circuit (the Greenville), and died at the home of Dr. William H. Austin, March 31, 1864. The mother of our departed brother, Mrs. Virginia L. Kirkland, was the daughter of the Rev. Joseph Galluchat, who was for many years a preacher in our Church, a man of eminent piety, and noted for his intellectual attainments and pulpit power. It is but natural that the child of such ancestry should become the subject of early religious impressions, and so it was. Davies Kirkland, as from early childhood he was called by those nearest to him, was converted when fourteen years of age, while a student in the Cokesbury Conference School, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The clear-cut, well-defined religious experience of the boy gradually ripened throughout all the testing experiences of school and college life until it crystallized into the stalwart faith and joyful hope which characterized his Christian manhood. After leaving Cokesbury he entered Wofford College, from which he graduated in 1870. It was here that he first felt a call to the ministry, and we

may add that it was here that he began to display those rare gifts which marked him as a young man of more than ordinary promise and power. In the classroom and in the literary societies he took high rank, and was more than once honored by his fellow-students. Leaving college, in December following he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, which met in Charleston. His first charge was Colleton Circuit, to which he was appointed as junior preacher, with the Rev. Charles Wilson as his senior. The following year he was sent to Marion Street, Columbia, where he remained four years. During his pastorate here he was married to Mrs. Marion M. Porcher, *née* Palmer, November 27, 1872. In 1876 he was placed in charge of Greenville Station. Here, early in the year, his health failed and he was forced to take needed rest. Having been elected during the year to a professorship in Columbia Female College, he entered upon his duties there in September. Finding that the work of the recitation room was injurious to his health, he resigned during the ensuing Conference, and asked for regular work. He was then appointed to Mars Bluff Station, where he remained four years. In 1881 and 1882 he served Providence Circuit. In 1883 he was appointed by Bishop McTyeire presiding elder of Cokesbury District. Here he remained three years. At the Conference of 1885 he was elected editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*. He was re-elected in 1889, and again in 1893. In 1894 the General Conference elected him to the office of Sunday-school Editor, which he held to the day of his death, May 31, 1896. By way of *résumé* we note that he served the Church in circuit, station, and district work fifteen years, and as editor more than ten years. In all these fields he labored not only with great acceptability, but with eminent success and usefulness. He was chosen by his Conference as delegate to the General Conferences of 1886, 1890, and 1894, being chairman of the delegation to the last named. Emory College conferred on him the degree of doctor of divinity. He brought into his life work a good religious experience. His confidence was always strong, his faith unshaken. He was never very demonstrative as a Christian, nor did he at any time obtrude his religious experience upon others; yet he was always ready at the proper time and place to bear testimony to the saving power of the gospel of Christ. As a pastor he was most conscientious, painstaking, and laborious. He was a methodical worker, and so systematized his time as to reach the highest efficiency in the various functions of his office. He had organizing and executive abilities of a high order, and the charges he served furnished evi-



dence of this fact in their enlarged growth and influence. He had wisdom and tact that enabled him to touch men for good and inspire them to better living. As a wise general he discerned the strategic points and led the Lord's host to victory. He worked for results, and saw the pleasure of the Lord prosper in his hands. Dr. Kirkland was an excellent preacher. The arrangement and dress of his thoughts were logical, simple, and graceful. His sermons, usually prepared with great care, were suggestive, instructive, and helpful to his hearers. He loved to preach. He came before his audience as with a message from God. He delivered his message with a serious, tearful earnestness that won attention, conquered prejudice, and carried conviction to the heart. Always edifying and impressive, there were times when the multitudes were overwhelmed by the power of his eloquence and tender pathos. "He not only swayed congregations, but God honored his message to the salvation of many souls and the upbuilding of believers in the faith." In the responsible place of presiding elder he was "wise in counsel, fertile in resources, and carefully considerate of all the interests of the Church." His fine judgment of men, his wide knowledge of the fields to be cultivated, and withal the breadth of the man that could see the needs of the work at large as well as the peculiar needs of his own district, enabled him to render the Church most excellent service in this office. Any notice of him, however, would be incomplete that failed to emphasize his editorial work. In early manhood he had shown great fondness for journalism, and during a busy pastorate his pen often furnished excellent matter to the press. His editorials were trenchant and timely, and always on live issues. His style was clear, vigorous, and highly entertaining. Whatever the subject discussed, there was to be seen the touch of a master's hand. He thought for himself; was bold and aggressive in spirit. Upon the arena of discussion he stood as a great intellectual athlete, prepared to hold his own against all comers. While naturally not fond of controversy, yet in defense of truth, as he held it, he did not hesitate to measure lance with the strongest opponent. Truth, indeed, was his guiding star. For it he stood prepared to sacrifice, if need be, that which would minister to his own popularity or preferment among his fellows. Mistaken he might be, but false to his convictions, never. His zeal for truth doubtless made him often appear unsympathetic even to his brethren who differed from him, yet in his feelings he always distinguished between the person and the cause. While his writings show a good deal of that which, in character, may be

styled controversial, much appears that reveals the tenderer side of his nature. He had words of comfort for God's people and words as tender as a mother's touch for the weak and sorrowing ones. As editor of the *Advocate* he developed that power as a thinker and writer which easily placed him among the leaders in the Church and won for him that recognition which resulted in his election to the more responsible position of Sunday-school Editor. He entered this new field with a just appreciation of the magnitude of the task before him. He trembled in view of the great responsibilities the Church had called him to bear, yet in the fear of God and with faith in the promise given he courageously began a work which daily grew dearer to his heart, and in the prosecution of which he never faltered till he heard the Master say, "It is enough; come up higher." To only a few men on earth will it ever be known—possibly to none but God himself—how he carried the interests of this great cause upon his mind and heart; how he planned and worked for its enlarged success; how he pleaded for wisdom, grace, and strength that he might measure up to its constantly increasing demands. To none will it ever be known how that in great weakness and bodily suffering he gave whatever of strength remained, that nothing be left undone that could in anywise minister to its good. And when his failing health admonished him that his work might be nearly done, his prayer, as often expressed to his friends and loved ones, was: "Lord, if I may work for thee, let me live and give me strength for service; if not, take me home and let me rest." Falling at a time when he had scarcely reached the prime of his useful life, when his work was seemingly so effective for good, and when the Church so much needed his valuable services, is to us a mysterious providence whose depths we cannot fathom. We can only say: "It is the Lord; let him do what seemeth him good." For twenty-six years he labored faithfully among us. We now miss his worthy presence, his wise counsel, his brotherly greeting. But instead of murmuring, we thank God for the grace that enabled his servant in his life work to accomplish so much, in the time allotted, for the Church and the world. We sorrow not as those who have no hope; we look for the meeting-time beyond the river.

THOMAS RAYSOR was born in the Green Pond section of Colleton county, South Carolina, April 13, 1827. He graduated in medicine at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1848. He practiced his profession for one year, when, feeling called of God to preach, he gave up his expected life work and entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was ad-

mitted on trial by the South Carolina Annual Conference in 1850. He died in the parsonage of the Lower St. Matthews Circuit, November 23, 1896. In the pastorate and in the presiding eldership he was faithful to every trust committed to his hands. To him God gave large success. The ministerial office he emphasized. His call to preach was as real as that which came to Saul of Tarsus. He felt that he must preach the gospel and preach it in the most acceptable way possible. He determined that he would be no cobbler in the ministry. He felt convinced that to go unprepared into the pulpit was a reflection on God and an imposition on the people. For this reason he was a close student as long as he lived. He bought and mastered the very best books. He delighted in presenting old truths in new lights. Possessing a fine mind, and with this close and continuous application to study, he became a splendid preacher. The learned and the unlearned heard him gladly. His sermons were delivered with great unction. When he reached the harbor of endless peace, the scores and hundreds he led to the feet of the Son of God must have given him a royal welcome. Take him sermon after sermon and he was the equal of any preacher in this Conference. Like Apollos, he was an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures. Pastoral work he did not neglect. His sermons were followed by house to house visitation. In the homes of the people he was ever a welcome guest. In receiving him they felt that they were giving entertainment to one of God's angels. He was so modest, gentle, and pleasant that the smallest child did not hesitate to climb into his lap, and to childhood's innocent prattle he gave an attentive ear. The result was he was loved by old and young, the rich and the poor. They knew that in him they possessed a friend that was sincere, a friend who would never prove false, a friend whose fidelity would stand the test of the hottest fire and come forth as pure as Australian gold. In the home circle he was seen in the light of true devotion. For wife and children his love was as boundless as the sea and as fervent as that of the angels for heaven. His was a home of love. It was crowned with a diadem set with rare jewels. Here flashed the sapphire of kind words, the amethyst of thoughtful care, the emerald of devoted attention, and the topaz of tender sympathy. Here relationship mingled into earthly bliss. Everything that he could do to make his home an Eden was done. How well he succeeded, his cultured, faithful, and broken-hearted widow and sorrow-stricken children fully know. To them it was paradise restored. His Christianity was of the most exalted character.

He knew in whom he believed. With God he talked as friend talks with friend. Like Abraham, he was the associate of God; like Enoch, he walked every day in his company; and like John, he often rested his weary head upon the divine bosom. At the Boiling Springs camp meeting last year a sermon was preached on "the keeping power of God." During the delivery of the sermon Dr. Raysor became intensely stirred, and at its close he shouted aloud the praises of God. Like Paul, he had "been caught up into the third heaven." A few days after his fatal illness he spoke of the Conference and of the pleasure he anticipated in meeting the various preachers; but God had prepared for him something far better. He failed to respond to our roll call because he had answered the roll call of heaven. To-day he is with "the saints of all ages, in the land immortal."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charleston District.

	White Mem's	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston: Trinity.....	508		1
Bethel.....	403		
Spring Street.....	250		1
Cumberland.....	220		1
McClellanville.....	300		
Berkeley.....	328	1	1
Summerville.....	144		
Cypress.....	654		1
St. George's.....	727		1
Ridgeville.....	416		3
Reevesville and St. Paul.....	182		1
Colleton.....	387		1
Round O.....	432		
Walterboro.....	131		
Hendersonville.....	728	1	2
Hampton.....	201		
Port Royal.....	100		
Allendale.....	388		
Black Swamp.....	313		
Hardeeville.....	307		1
Beaufort.....	82		
	7,211	2	1

#### Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury.....	317		2
Greenwood Station.....	274		1
Greenwood Circuit.....	353		
Ninety-Six.....	334		1
Donalds.....	362		
Abbeville Station.....	249		1
Abbeville Circuit.....	591		
McCormick.....	465		
Lowndesville.....	209		1
Mt. Carmel.....	156		
Princeton.....	381		
Waterloo.....	338		1
North Edgefield.....	486		
Newberry Circuit.....	481		1
Newberry Sta. and City Mission...	372		1
Kinard's.....	152		1
Saluda.....	513		
Butler.....	359		

*Cokesbury District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parksville.....	144		
Prosperity.....	579		
	7,092		10

*Columbia District.*

Columbia: Washington Street.....	474		
Marion Street.....	348		
Green Street and Brookland.....	174		2
Lexington.....	332		1
Lexington Fork.....	491		1
Lewisdale.....	398		1
Leesville.....	701		5
Batesburg.....	289		
Johnston.....	235		
Edgefield.....	234		
Graniteville.....	360		
Aiken.....	218	1	2
Upper St. Matthews.....	491		
Fort Motte.....	175		
Edgewood.....	258		
Ridgeway.....	257		1
Fairfield.....	241		1
Cedar Creek.....	296		2
Wiansboro.....	179		
	6,151	1	16

*Florence District.*

Florence Station and City Mission	404		
Darlington.....	253		
Cheraw Circuit.....	381		
Cheraw Station.....	150		
Hartsville.....	482		2
Clyde.....	336		1
Darlington Circuit.....	434		1
Lamar.....	563		3
Timmons ville.....	530		
Clanssen.....	391		
East Effingham.....	505		
Scranton.....	584		2
Lake City.....	637		
Kingstree.....	95		
Indiantown.....	265		1
Gourdin.....	182		
Salters.....	229		1
Georgetown Circuit.....	363		2
Johnsonville.....	644		1
Georgetown Station.....	192		1
	7,530		15

*Greenville District.*

Greenville: Buncombe Street.....	469		1
St. Paul.....	166		
Greenville Circuit.....	636		3
Reidville.....	597		
Greer's.....	559		1
North Greenville.....	292		1
Fountain Inn.....	535		
Williamston.....	502		
Anderson Station.....	290		
Anderson City Mission.....	67		
South Anderson.....	384		4
Townville.....	562		
Pendleton.....	669		
Pickens.....	667		1
Seneca and Walhalla.....	190		
Westminister.....	365		
Walhalla Circuit.....	352		
North Pickens.....	250		
Easley and Bethesda.....	674		1
Piedmont.....	400		
Anderson Circuit.....	567		1
	9,199		13

*Marion District.*

Marion.....	499		
Centenary.....	381		
Britton's Neck.....	314		1
Conway Station.....	103		
Bucksville.....	197		
Conway Circuit.....	468		2
Waccamaw.....	462		3

*Marion District (Continued).*

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bayboro.....	595		3
Loris.....	465		1
Little Pee Dee.....	568		1
Mullins.....	703		5
Latta.....	496		2
Little Rock.....	333		
Clio.....	516		4
Blenheim.....	588		
McColl Mission.....	86		
Bennettsville Circuit.....	508		
Bennettsville Station.....	244		
Brightsville.....	601		
North Marlboro.....	562		
	8,629		22

*Orangeburg District.*

Orangeburg Station.....	544		
Orangeburg Circuit.....	550		
Lower St. Matthews.....	499		
Providence.....	756		1
Branchville.....	423		
South Branchville.....	677		
Bamberg.....	296		1
Denmark.....	365		1
Barnwell.....	379		
Williston.....	316		
Springfield.....	421		3
Boiling Springs.....	374		2
Edisto.....	321		1
Orange.....	521		
Swansea.....	302		3
Wagener.....	136		
	6,880		12

*Rock Hill District.*

Chester Station.....	165		
Chester Circuit.....	477		
East Chester.....	543		
Richburg.....	354		
Rock Hill Station.....	291		1
Rock Hill Circuit.....	341		
North Rock Hill.....	513		
Yorkville.....	99		
Blacksburg.....	125		
Hickory Grove.....	564		
York Circuit.....	365		
Fort Mill.....	376		1
Van Wyck.....	311		
Chesterfield.....	516		
Tradesville.....	408		1
Lancaster Station.....	110		
Jefferson.....	523		
Blackstock.....	216		
Lancaster Circuit.....	357		
	6,654		3

*Spartanburg District.*

Central.....	472		1
Bethel and Duncan.....	326		2
Union.....	184		
Cherokee.....	655		1
Santee.....	267		
Whitmire.....	286		
Jonesville.....	545		1
Kelton.....	575		2
Gaffney.....	268		
Trough Shoals and Asbury.....	403		1
Laurens.....	263		1
North Laurens.....	498		
Enoree.....	276		
Clinton.....	303		1
Belmont.....	533		
Campobello.....	404		1
Pacolet.....	453		
Clifton.....	616		
	7,333		11

*Sumter District.*

Sumter Station.....	436		1
Sumter Circuit.....	176		1
Sumter City Mission.....	68		

## Sumter District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Manning.....	203	.....	.....
Santee.....	710	.....	1
Jordan.....	369	.....	.....
Foreston and Lower Clarendon.....	256	.....	.....
New Zion.....	573	.....	.....
Oswego.....	573	.....	2
Lynchburg.....	327	.....	.....
Bishopville.....	200	.....	.....
Bethany.....	392	.....	.....
Salem.....	299	.....	.....
Kershaw.....	207	.....	.....
Smithville.....	270	.....	.....
Camden.....	205	.....	.....
St. John's Mission.....	186	.....	1
Wateree.....	139	.....	.....
Richland.....	241	.....	2
Wedgefield.....	219	.....	.....
	6,049	.....	8

## Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	7,211	2	14
Cokesbury District.....	7,092	.....	10
Columbia District.....	6,151	1	16
Florence District.....	7,530	.....	15
Greenville District.....	9,199	.....	13
Marion District.....	8,629	.....	22
Orangeburg District.....	6,880	.....	12
Rock Hill District.....	6,654	.....	8
Spartanburg District.....	7,333	.....	11
Sumter District.....	6,049	.....	8
Total this year.....	72,728	3	124
Total last year.....	72,400	.....	141
Increase.....	328	3	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,997.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,314.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 51.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,418.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 718.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,014.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 41,967.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$10,086.86. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,863.20; Domestic Missions, \$10,333.97. Total, \$20,197.17.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,330.68.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$446.41.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,750; preachers in charge, \$111,524.89.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,630.88.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 715; church edifices, 715; value, \$829,030.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 193; parsonages, 158; value, \$228,490.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 10; value, \$30,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Students, 154; value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$63,000; income, \$13,000. Wofford Fitting School: Students, 37. Carlisle Fitting School: Value of property, \$18,000. Cokesbury Conference School: Students, 26; value of property, \$3,000; endowment, \$810; income, \$500. Columbia Female College: Students, 124; value of property, \$65,000; income, \$15,260.92.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Florence, South Carolina.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Meadors, P. E.

Charleston: Trinity, J. W. Kilgo.

Bethel, H. W. Bays.

Spring Street, W. S. Martin.

Cumberland, J. M. Steadman.

McClellanville, W. H. Thrower.

Berkeley, J. L. Ray.

Summerville, G. P. Watson.

Cypress, E. M. McKissick.

St. George's and Reevesville, A. C. Walker, C. E. Wiggins.

Ridgeville, W. A. Massebeau.

Colleton, H. C. Mouzon.

Round O and St. Paul's Mission, E. K.

Moore, W. R. Buchanan.

Walterboro, W. M. Duncan.

Hendersonville, D. Hucks.

Hampton, R. L. Holroyd.

Port Royal Mission, W. A. Fairey.

Allendale, W. B. Duncan.

Black Swamp, W. H. Wroten.

Hardeeville, J. C. Welch.

Beaufort, P. A. Murray.

## COKESBURY DISTRICT.

G. T. Harmon, P. E.

Cokesbury, J. C. Chandler.

Greenwood, M. Dargan.

Verdery, G. R. Shaffer.

Ninety-six, W. A. Betts.

Donalds, W. B. Wharton.

Abbeville, J. A. Clifton.

Antreville, W. J. Snyder.

McCormick, W. H. Arial.

Lowndesville, E. W. Mason.

Mt. Carmel, W. A. Kelly.

Princeton, S. D. Vaughn.

Waterloo, R. C. McRoy.  
North Edgefield, W. B. Justus.  
Newberry and City Mission, C. W. Creighton, W. B. Verdin.  
Newberry Circuit, D. Tiller.  
Kinard's A. S. Lesley.  
Saluda, J. J. Stephenson.  
Butler's, W. W. Jones.  
Parksville, O. N. Rountree.  
Prosperity, E. G. Price.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. Walter Dickson, P. E.*

Columbia: Washington Street, W. W. Daniel.  
Marion Street, P. L. Kirton.  
Green Street and Brookland, W. B. Baker.  
Richland and Granby Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Abney.  
Edgewood, A. R. Phillips.  
Lexington, R. M. Du Bose.  
Lexington Fork, J. L. Sifley.  
Lewiedale, to be supplied by J. N. Wright.  
Leesville, N. G. Ballenger.  
Batesburg, T. G. Herbert.  
Johnston, R. E. Stackhouse.  
Edgefield, D. Z. Dantzler.  
Graniteville, J. E. Beard.  
Langley, M. L. Banks, Jr.  
Upper St. Matthews, D. D. Dantzler.  
Fort Motte, to be supplied by J. D. F. Monts.  
Ridgeway, W. C. Wynn; one to be supplied.  
Winnsboro, T. M. Dent.  
Fairfield, W. H. Miller.  
Columbia Female College, J. A. Rice, President.  
Epworth Orphanage, George H. Waddell, Superintendent.  
Paine Institute, George W. Walker, President.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*E. T. Hodges, P. E.*

Florence Station and City Mission, W. I. Herbert, C. C. Herbert.  
Darlington, R. A. Child.  
Cheraw, D. M. McLeod.  
Cheraw Circuit, R. E. Mood.  
Hartsville, G. F. Clarkson.  
Clyde, J. C. Counts.  
Darlington Circuit, P. F. Kilgo.  
Lamar, W. H. Kirton.  
Timmons ville, A. B. Earle.  
Claussen, R. R. Dagnall.  
South Florence, J. A. White.  
Scranton, C. H. Clyde.  
Lake City, S. J. Bethea.  
Kingstree, S. P. H. Ellwell.  
Indiantown, R. A. Few.  
Gourdin, J. H. Noland.  
Salters, R. C. Boulware.  
Georgetown, A. J. Stokes.  
Georgetown Circuit, L. S. Bellinger.  
Johnsonville, G. W. Davis.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. C. Power, P. E.*

Greenville: Buncombe Street and City Mission, W. A. Rogers; one to be supplied.  
St. Paul, H. B. Browne.  
Greenville Circuit, O. L. Durant.  
Reidville, M. H. Pooser.  
Greer's, A. H. Best.  
North Greenville, F. H. Shuler.  
Fountain Inn, J. W. Shell.  
Williamston, R. W. Barber.  
Anderson and City Mission, W. R. Richardson, S. B. Harper.  
Anderson Circuit, John Attaway.  
South Anderson, W. T. Duncan.  
Townville, D. W. Keller.  
Pendleton, A. T. Dunlap.  
Pickens, W. M. Harden.  
Seneca and Walhalla, J. L. Daniel.  
Westminster, C. B. Burns.  
Walhalla Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Mullinax.  
North Pickens, L. L. Inabinet.  
Easley and Bethesda, J. F. Anderson.  
Piedmont, E. P. Taylor.  
Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.  
Southern Christian Advocate, John O. Willson, Editor.  
Assistant Sunday-school Editor, L. F. Beaty.

#### MARION DISTRICT.

*J. B. Wilson, P. E.*

Marion, T. E. Morris.  
Centenary, G. R. Whitaker.  
Britton's Neck, J. R. Copeland.  
Conway, W. S. Stokes.  
Bucksville, J. F. Way.  
Conway Circuit, W. E. Barre.  
Waccamaw, D. A. Calhoun.  
Bayboro, G. W. Gatlin.  
Loris, J. R. Sojourner.  
Mullins, J. W. Ariail.  
North Mullins, J. K. McCain.  
Latta, W. W. Williams.  
Little Rock, A. J. Cauthen, Jr.  
Clio, B. M. Grier.  
Blenheim, P. B. Wells.  
McColl Mission, to be supplied by T. L. Belvin.  
Bennettsville, J. L. Stokes.  
Bennettsville Circuit, J. S. Beasley.  
Brightsville, J. B. Traywick.  
North Marlboro, W. S. Goodwin.

#### ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

*John Owen, P. E.*

Orangeburg, E. O. Watson.  
Orangeburg Circuit, J. C. Yongue.  
Lower St. Matthews, M. W. Hook.  
Providence, C. D. Mann, F. Speer.  
Branchville, J. C. Stoll.  
South Branchville, E. A. Wilkes.  
Bamberg, T. C. O'Dell.



Denmark, M. B. Kelly.  
 Barnwell, W. L. Wait.  
 Williston, J. C. Davis.  
 Springfield, G. E. Stokes.  
 Boiling Springs, G. H. Pooser.  
 Orange, W. E. Wiggins.  
 Edisto, N. K. Melton.  
 Aiken, A. J. Stafford.  
 Swansea and Wagener, to be supplied by  
 J. T. McFarlane and I. E. Smith.

#### ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

*J. B. Campbell, P. E.*

Chester, J. E. Grier.  
 Chester Circuit, J. E. Mahaffey.  
 East Chester Circuit, R. A. Yongue.  
 Richburg, E. P. Hutson.  
 Rock Hill, S. H. Zimmerman.  
 Rock Hill Circuit, T. C. Ligon.  
 North Rock Hill Circuit, J. B. Harris.  
 Yorkville, A. N. Brunson.  
 Blacksburg, H. J. Cauthen.  
 Hickory Grove, J. H. Thacker.  
 York Circuit, J. W. Humbert.  
 Fort Mill, J. A. Campbell.  
 Van Wyck, Henry Stokes.  
 Lancaster, S. A. Weber.  
 Lancaster Circuit, G. C. Leonard.  
 Tradesville, L. L. Bedenbaugh.  
 Chesterfield, J. P. Attaway.  
 Jefferson, Allan McFarlan.  
 Blackstock, P. B. Ingraham.

#### SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*A. J. Cauthen, P. E.*

Spartanburg: Central, M. L. Carlisle.  
 Duncan, W. C. Kirkland.  
 City Mission, E. B. Loyless.  
 Clifton, J. L. Harley.

Union Station and Mills, J. E. Carlisle, J.  
 C. Roper.  
 Gaffney, J. D. Crout.  
 Laurens, R. H. Jones; one to be supplied  
 by J. M. Shell.  
 North Laurens, D. P. Boyd.  
 Cherokee, J. M. Fridy.  
 Jonesville, R. W. Spigner.  
 Kelton, J. N. Isom.  
 Pacolet Mills Station, G. M. Boyd.  
 Pacolet Circuit, E. S. Jones.  
 Enoree, J. S. Abercrombie.  
 Clinton, N. B. Clarkson.  
 Whitmire, D. A. Phillips.  
 Santuc, A. F. Berry.  
 Campobello, S. A. Nettles.  
 Belmont, S. T. Blackman.  
 Wofford College, C. B. Smith, Agent.

#### SUMTER DISTRICT.

*T. J. Clyde, P. E.*

Sumter Station, J. W. Daniel.  
 Sumter City Mission, T. G. Herbert, Jr.  
 Sumter Circuit, T. P. Phillips.  
 Manning, W. H. Hodges.  
 Santee, A. B. Watson.  
 Jordan, W. A. Pitts.  
 Foreston, E. H. Beckham.  
 New Zion, W. A. Wright.  
 Lynchburg, J. S. Porter.  
 Oswego, J. E. Rushton.  
 Bishopville, J. W. Elkins.  
 Bethany, J. D. Frierson.  
 Salem, S. W. Henry.  
 Kershaw, J. G. Beckwith.  
 Smithville, P. Stokes.  
 Camden, J. T. Pate; one to be supplied.  
 St. John's, to be supplied by S. D. Bailey.  
 Wateree, B. M. Robertson.  
 Richland, T. J. White.  
 Wedgefield, W. J. Dowell.

### SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VALDOSTA, GA., DECEMBER 9-14, 1896.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; W. C. LOVETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Charles T. Haskell, Atticus B.  
 Sanders, Robert M. Dixon, Lemuel W.  
 Colson, Samuel C. Hoyle, Thomas Wil-  
 liams. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas  
 H. Thomson, Robert A. Edmondson, Ed-  
 win E. Rose, Newsom T. Pafford, H. L.  
 Pearson, James M. Bass, J. M. Rustin. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
 nection? Robert Kerr, Lucius J. Ballard,  
 Richard E. Bailey, Francis McCullough,

Guyton Fisher, William H. Budd, Thomas  
 J. Peck. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
 from other Conferences? George W.  
 Thomas, William L. Wooten, S. W. Rog-  
 ers, B. F. Bales, F. F. St. Clair. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one  
 year? Leon O. Lewis, William T. Stew-  
 art, Whitley Langston, Benjamin E.  
 Whittington, Joseph A. Thomas, Joel  
 A. Cowart, Homer Bush, James A. Smith,  
 Thomas D. Ellis, William E. Arnold. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert Kerr, Lucius J. Ballard, Isaac P. Tyson, Guyton Fisher. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Kerr, Lucius J. Ballard, Isaac P. Tyson, Guyton Fisher. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Walter C. Embry, Thomas Williams, Walter J. Nease, William J. Flanders. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Walter C. Embry, Thomas Williams, Walter J. Nease, William J. Flanders. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Osgood F. Cook, William M. Blitch, Charles A. Jackson, Robert M. Wesley, George P. Pournelle, John C. Griner. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Osgood F. Cook, William M. Blitch, Charles A. Jackson, Robert M. Wesley, John C. Griner, George P. Pournelle. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. T. Bickley, George B. Culpepper, C. J. Toole, C. H. McCord, at their own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. A. Snow, G. C. Thompson. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Burke, D. R. McWilliams, S. G. Childs, W. H. Thomas, T. B. Lanier, W. F. Roberts, W. F. Bearden, W. S. Baker, T. K. Leonard, J. J. Giles, J. M. Austin, W. W. Tidwell, L. B. Payne, W. T. McMichael, J. R. Owen, P. C. Harris, P. H. Crumpler. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. T. Ethridge, J. B. Wardlaw, George C. Clarke, F. R. C. Ellis. 4.

HENRY THOMAS ETHRIDGE was born in this state on the first day of April, 1859. He joined the Church when sixteen years of age; was licensed to preach in 1881, and graduated from Emory College in 1887. He served the Pierson Circuit during the years 1888-89, Wadley and Bartow 1890, Camilla 1891; transferred to the Los Angeles Conference in the fall of 1891, and served the Amazon District in 1892-93. At the close of the year 1893 he was compelled to return to Georgia on account of his wife's failing health. He was pastor of the Willacoochee Circuit in 1894, of Cordele Station for 1895 and until he died, in April of this year. Brother Ethridge was a practical, industrious, consecrated man; not morbid nor eccentric nor conceited nor fanatical; a hard worker all the year round, not simply diligent in preparing for Conference. He studied

the Bible, nature, human nature, built churches, had revivals, collected the assessments, saved souls, strengthened the character of the people of his charges; in a word, he was a successful itinerant preacher. Mere pulpiteers are often but homiletic dummies; brother Ethridge's mental gifts were always subordinate to the charm and power of his personality. If he was not what is vulgarly called a "fine preacher," it may be said of him without straining the truth that he was a great-souled man. In the interpretation of Scripture he had what is next to real spiritual insight: a rare acuteness of observation. If purity of thought, sincere and sympathetic speech, and thorough magnanimity of conduct are the infallible characteristics of genuine manliness, surely this man walked with the spiritual courtliness that becomes a son of God. Christ alone was his model and the Holy Spirit his only inspiration. With the world for his field and salvation for his theme, he wrought a great work.

JOHN BAPTIST WARDLAW died May 9, 1896, at the home of his daughter, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. This venerable man and minister was born August 20, 1816, in Gwinnett county, Georgia; hence he died in the eightieth year of his age, and in the fifty-fourth year of his ministry. He became a Christian in childhood, having had faithful training by a godly mother. In early manhood he felt that he was divinely called to be a preacher of the gospel. His mind was engaged in preparing himself to do this holy work. He was brought into the ministry in 1841, and was admitted into the Georgia Conference on trial as an itinerant preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church before its division a few years later. His admission was at the close of 1842, in the twenty-seventh year of his age. This was when Georgia and Florida were together in one Conference, and when circuits were very large, often containing twenty-five or thirty appointments. The labor on one of these huge circuits was very severe, taxing to the utmost both the body and mind of the preacher. Several hundred miles, chiefly on horseback, had to be traveled to make a round on the charge. The pay of the preacher was exceedingly meager for a young man, often less than one hundred dollars for a married man, and not much more in many cases; it was seldom indeed that the preacher received a liberal salary. Such charges he filled in his early ministry, and with cheerfulness and heroic fortitude, and with fidelity in meeting the demands of his Church and in the fulfillment of his vows. Nothing in the way of hindrances checked his ardor and zeal in his work. He would risk his life in swimming streams or by exposure of

his person in bad weather, both hot and cold. Brother Wardlaw was married in 1845 to Martha Eliza Goodall, of Tuskegee, Alabama. She was a cultured lady of great aid to her husband amid the toils and trials of a long career. The faithful, gifted wife was indeed a helpmate in providing for the family's support and education. She gave much attention to teaching, for which she was well qualified. Together these faithful souls were united, and had a golden wedding in August, 1895. Around them were gathered children and grandchildren to enjoy the uncommon sight and the blessings of the occasion. Such a scene is worthy of the painter, and furnishes a theme for a gifted poet. The faithful man was laid to rest in Christianburg, Virginia. He was buried by the side of his brilliant son, John B. Wardlaw, Jr., who died so prematurely that it was like stopping a sun in midheaven. The death of this gifted man seemed a terrible calamity to the household. There were other children, who yet survive. Several daughters came to full maturity, and a son is in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, a man of learning and talent. The daughters have all been noted for a high order of intellect, and have had a liberal education, their accomplishments easily giving them access to society and qualifying them for usefulness as teachers. Brother Wardlaw was fortunate in the achievements of his children, all of whom have been highly endowed in intellect and have been an honor to their parents. It is needless to give a list of the many fields where this good man toiled for God and humanity. His charges were often of the unattractive kind, yielding poor pay for severe labor. Such was the usual lot of the preachers of his earlier ministry. But many of his charges were of the better sort, in fine sections and among prosperous and cultivated people. There were then but few stations and elegant parsonages, but in his long life he had a fair share of good appointments, though never reaching the best as things are now viewed. He was a good economist and lived comfortably, and even accumulated some property. Our departed father and brother was a plain, solid man of proper gravity and dignity for his high calling. His moral character was without stain during his long career. No censures, criticisms, or charges followed him, or will follow him now that he has gone from among us. And what a triumph is this in a world full of snares and sin! To live so long and so well is not to live in vain, but for the glory of God and good of man. To preach the gospel by uttering wise counsels reinforced by good example is justly to be deemed an honor and a privilege. The heritage to his family is rich and to his

generation a benediction. Our departed father was not eminent in his calling; will not go into history as renowned for oratory and as the maker of great events. He must be remembered as a man of fine sense, good judgment, and was useful by his fidelity in pursuing the even tenor of his way. The sermons delivered by him evinced thought and a well-disciplined mind. These were made after the old models; they were systematic, instructive; were free from cant and slang, and there was no attempt at ornamentation. This preacher had a robust constitution and a voice capable of strong utterance and long endurance. He was, like our early preachers, fond of song, and tuned his voice to utter words in fervent tone and with fine effect. For the most of his long life he retained his bodily vigor, and to the last his mental clearness. His illness was severe and protracted, but he was able to solace himself by quotations from the Bible adapted to the final scene in life's checkered drama. For some years he had been superannuated, but was nearly always at Conference to meet and greet his brethren. This is a very trying period in an old preacher's life—to be laid aside as a worn-out garment. Many resist this relation when they are no longer able to fill the demands of the ministry. The old war horse may be stirred by the clarion trumpet which tells of approaching battle, but he can no longer charge the foe, and must retreat before the raging storm. Men are reluctant to retire when they have no adequate reliance for support. J. B. Wardlaw was not wholly in this sad case, for he was always economical and providing for the time of need. Herein he was wise, and all would do well to follow his example. He died calmly and joyfully, and died full of years. Blessed be his memory!

GEORGE CITIZEN CLARKE was born December, 1821, in South Carolina. He was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was admitted into the itinerant ministry at the South Georgia Conference of 1844, held in Columbus, Bishop Soule presiding. Brother Clarke's public ministerial career began in Florida, then a part of the Georgia Conference. About this time Florida became a separate Conference, and in a short while he transferred to the Georgia Conference, from whence he had gone. Having a very robust frame and fine health, his ministry was unbroken during his long career. He has been before our eyes so often that we can readily recall his face and person. He was tall, symmetrical, robust, muscular, and with the appearance of an athlete. He was indeed a very handsome man, and remarkable for the neatness of his apparel. His

voice was very strong and his vocal power immense. He had many endowments to fit him for his high vocation. In language he was ready to speak and did it forcefully. His sermons were largely expository, and were well conceived, arranged, and delivered. The discourse was not likely to be a sermonette, but full and impressive. Rising to the altitude of impassioned oratory as he advanced, his imagination at times was like the eagle's wing, carrying him to lofty places. Then he was declamatory and powerful in utterance. He never seemed timid, and never expressed himself with hesitancy. The gospel message was uttered as proceeding from deep convictions that he sought to drive into the hearer's mind. Brother Clarke, though an elegantly dressed man, was not fastidious in speech; yet he was never coarse. His speech was free from all slang, and he was no anecdote monger. The scrappy kind of preaching often heard at the present day he never learned and tried not to adopt. This crazy bedquilt sort of sermon our fathers did not know, and it was an evil day when it came into vogue. Our brother filled appointments of divers grades in his long career. He served some of our best circuits, which for many years were our best appointments, having the wealth and intelligence of the land in them. Then he served stations for a good many years, and ranked well as a preacher. Six years he was presiding elder on the Americus and Thomasville districts. He was a well-informed man in Church law; few men excelled him in this regard. Brother Clarke was above reproach in ministerial and religious character; no stain rests on his name. He was a man of solid rather than brilliant mind, of fair education, and having a good command of language. Such a vigorous constitution promised even a longer life, though it was extended beyond the limit. To preach fifty years without a halt is not usual history even with the best, and to survey such a life is not easy. The area traversed is too wide and long to be measured. In the effort we will of course find light and shadow, fruits and flowers, rocks and reefs, mountains and plains. Our brother married early in life and became the father of a large family, the offspring of two wives. He was married the third time to a lady who had been the wife of another itinerant preacher; she was the sister of the brothers McGehee, of this Conference, and yet lives. His illness was not long, and the strong man rapidly passed away. The cyclone sweeps down the loftiest forest tree; even a cedar of Lebanon bends, bows, and breaks; so our brother fell, and so all of us must do. We are going, and will soon be gone, and must mingle with the dust. Dr. Adam

Clarke said there are two things for which a Methodist preacher should be ever ready: to preach and to die. May we accept the lesson and apply it!

FREDERICK RUSSELL COKE ELLIS was born near Greensboro, North Carolina, June 30, 1824, and died at his home at Valdosta, Georgia, December 21, 1895. He was born of the Spirit at Hayneville, Houston county, Georgia, when about sixteen years of age. This most momentous event in the life of a man occurred during a serious and protracted sickness. One afternoon when he and his pious mother were alone he was enabled to lay hold by faith on Christ as his personal Saviour and rejoice in the assurance of pardoned sin and acceptance with God. He never forgot that hour, and often alluded to it in his love-feast talks. Healed in body and soul, he soon gave himself in sincere Christian consecration to the Methodist Church. In 1852 he joined the Georgia Conference. His first pastoral charge was the Brunswick Circuit. In 1854 he served Tampa and Key West; 1855, Loundes Circuit; 1856, Thomasville; 1857, Flint River; 1858, Waukenah, Florida; 1859-60, Trinity Circuit, Decatur county. In 1861 he was at Attapulgas; 1862, on the Baker Circuit; 1863, again on the Loundes Circuit; 1864-65, Ocmulgee; 1866, at Trinity the second time; 1867, at Marion, Florida; and in 1868 again at Key West. Here his health failed, and at the session of the Conference of that year he was superannuated. Of gentle spirit and courteous bearing, a close student of the Word, intense in his zeal, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, he was greatly beloved, and successful in his ministry. Only eternity can reveal the harvest of these fifteen years of faithful, self-sacrificing toil. Nor did he cease to labor for the Master when he retired from the itinerant ranks. To preach the unsearchable riches of Christ was his chief joy, and his pastors always found in him a willing and efficient helper, a true friend and wise counselor. His love for the brethren grew stronger and tenderer with advancing years. How he enjoyed our annual gatherings! We readily recall his love-feast talks. At such times his face, always bright, beamed with the light of high communion, and in the warm flow of his words we caught the inspiration to higher and better things. Brother Ellis was happily married in Key West, Florida, in 1854, to Miss Georgia Anne Ingram. The union was a long and most congenial one. His home was always bright and cheerful. He was the father of ten children, six of whom, together with the devoted wife and mother, survive him. One of his sons is an honored and useful member of this Conference. His closing years, and indeed most of his

life, were spent in the beautiful city of Valdosta. It is worth much to say of a man that he was honored in his own country and by his own people. Such had been the blamelessness of his life among this people that they delighted to do him honor, and for twenty-four years elected him to official place in the county, involving important public trusts. In this, as in all other things, he was found faithful. Of his closing hours but little need be said. It is enough for us to know that he lived well. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." Fully conscious of his approaching end, he spoke words of tender affection and wise counsel to the loved ones of his own household; and then, remembering the brethren of the Conference, he said: "I die with firm trust in Christ my Saviour." In the joyous assurance of a glorious immortality as the shadow of death gathered above him, like the saintly Hannah More, he exclaimed, "There is no cloud, no cloud!" then sweetly "fell on sleep," only to open his eyes on that fairer land where there "shall be no night" forever.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity.....	580	.....	.....
Wesley Monumental.....	515	1	.....
Grace.....	292	.....	.....
Marvin.....	211	.....	3
Eden.....	406	1	1
Springfield.....	496	.....	1
Guyton.....	285	.....	1
Rocky Ford.....	413	.....	1
Sylvania.....	691	.....	1
Bethany and Bethel.....	751	1	1
Waynesboro.....	242	.....	.....
Lawtonville.....	448	.....	.....
Millen and Midville.....	162	.....	.....
Summertown.....	763	.....	1
Bryan.....	268	.....	1
	6,473	3	11

#### North Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry Street.....	906	.....	2
Vineville.....	280	.....	1
Manchester and Bellview.....	135	.....	.....
East Macon and Mission.....	287	.....	1
Gordon.....	361	.....	1
Irwinton.....	333	.....	.....
Jeffersonville.....	456	.....	.....
Washington.....	433	.....	.....
Sandersville and Tennille.....	346	.....	1
Riddleville.....	380	.....	1
Warthen.....	380	.....	.....
Gibson.....	339	.....	1
Hinton.....	596	2	3
Wadley Circuit.....	615	.....	3

#### North Macon District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville.....	353	.....	.....
Wadley and Bartow.....	233	.....	.....
	6,433	2	14

#### South Macon District.

Macon: First Street.....	406	.....	.....
Grace.....	193	.....	.....
South Macon.....	409	.....	1
Centenary.....	408	.....	.....
Bibb.....	178	.....	.....
Byron.....	497	.....	1
Elko.....	154	.....	1
Bonair.....	285	.....	.....
Snow.....	731	.....	.....
Vienna.....	372	.....	.....
Hawkinsville.....	227	.....	2
Fort Valley.....	380	.....	1
Knoxville.....	500	.....	.....
Marshallville.....	197	.....	.....
Montezuma.....	216	.....	1
Oglethorpe.....	327	.....	2
Reynolds.....	521	.....	1
Perry.....	182	.....	.....
	6,183	.....	10

#### Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke.....	809	.....	.....
St. Paul.....	366	.....	.....
Pearce.....	373	.....	2
Broad Street.....	492	.....	.....
Rose Hill.....	251	.....	.....
East Highlands and Midland.....	198	.....	.....
Cataula.....	495	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	262	.....	1
Talbotton.....	217	.....	1
Talbot.....	507	.....	.....
Waverly Hall.....	477	.....	.....
Geneva.....	470	.....	.....
Bethel.....	338	.....	.....
Buena Vista.....	397	.....	2
Marion.....	462	.....	.....
Cusseta.....	343	.....	.....
Butler.....	436	.....	2
	6,893	.....	8

#### Americus District.

Americus: First Church.....	585	.....	3
St. Paul and New Point.....	195	.....	2
Andersonville.....	516	.....	1
Leslie and Leesburg.....	330	.....	.....
Magnolia.....	425	.....	1
Ellaville.....	435	.....	1
Richland.....	347	.....	.....
Lumpkin.....	205	.....	.....
Florence.....	233	.....	.....
Bronwood.....	489	.....	.....
Dawson.....	403	.....	.....
Graves and Parrott.....	322	.....	2
Shellman.....	486	.....	2
Cuthbert.....	386	.....	1
Springvale.....	308	.....	.....
Georgetown and Coleman.....	262	.....	1
Fort Gaines.....	405	.....	.....
	6,332	1	13

#### Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	532	.....	2
Albany.....	303	.....	1
Attapulgus.....	425	.....	.....
Bainbridge.....	196	.....	.....
Boston.....	577	.....	2
Blakely.....	415	.....	2
Cairo.....	353	.....	2
Boyd Spring.....	550	.....	3
Camilla.....	375	.....	.....
Decatur.....	300	.....	2
Leary.....	245	.....	.....
Whigham.....	358	.....	1
Felham.....	480	.....	.....



Thomasville District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Metcalfe.....	285	.....	1
Colquitt.....	235	.....	.....
Hilton.....	237	.....	1
Antioch.....	260	.....	1
Moultrie.....	248	.....	2
	6,374	.....	20

McRae District.

McRae.....	400	.....	3
Alamo.....	513	.....	3
Fastman and Chauncey.....	205	.....	1
Cochran and Empire.....	240	.....	1
Cochran Circuit.....	230	.....	.....
Dexter.....	595	.....	4
Jacksonville.....	593	.....	4
Spring Hill.....	656	.....	2
Mt. Vernon.....	495	.....	4
Hazlehurst.....	371	.....	1
Baxley.....	616	.....	4
Abbeville.....	564	.....	4
Rochelle.....	438	.....	2
Richwood.....	400	.....	3
Lumber City.....	285	.....	2
	6,551	.....	38

Waycross District.

Waycross: First Church.....	517	.....	1
Second and Duke.....	175	.....	1
Brunswick: First Church.....	278	.....	.....
McKendree.....	158	.....	.....
Darien and Ridgeville.....	88	.....	1
St. Mary's.....	215	.....	.....
Woodbine.....	266	1	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	214	.....	.....
Folkston.....	199	.....	.....
Wareboro.....	566	.....	2
Bickley.....	280	.....	2
Douglas.....	490	.....	2
Homerville and Mission.....	354	.....	.....
Blackshear.....	164	.....	1
Screven.....	194	.....	.....
Jesup.....	298	.....	.....
Taylor's Creek.....	349	.....	2
Hinesville.....	370	.....	2
Jonesville.....	208	.....	1
Atkinson.....	65	.....	1
	5,248	1	16

Valdosta District.

Valdosta.....	293	.....	1
Quitman.....	217	.....	.....
Brooks.....	386	.....	1
Milltown.....	400	1	3
Lake Park.....	290	.....	1
Adel.....	395	.....	.....
Hahira.....	361	.....	2
Sumner and Ty-Ty.....	489	.....	4
Worth.....	354	.....	1
Tifton.....	367	.....	1
Irwinville.....	160	.....	2
Ashburn.....	331	.....	2
Sycamore.....	387	.....	.....
Crisp.....	309	.....	2
Cordele.....	229	.....	1
Willacoochee.....	573	.....	2
McDonald.....	468	.....	1
Fitzgerald.....	61	.....	.....
	6,070	1	24

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	382	.....	.....
Wrightsville.....	326	.....	5
Statesboro.....	181	.....	1
Brewton.....	581	.....	4
Higginson.....	539	.....	2
Lovett.....	620	.....	2
Adrian.....	399	.....	4
Stillmore.....	121	.....	.....
Riedsville.....	313	.....	2
Lyons.....	551	.....	3

Dublin District (Continued).

	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Claxton.....	376	.....	3
East Bullock.....	423	.....	4
Glennville.....	228	.....	1
Swainsboro.....	510	.....	6
	5,580	.....	37

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	6,473	3	11
North Macon District.....	6,433	2	14
South Macon District.....	6,133	.....	10
Columbus District.....	6,893	.....	8
Americus District.....	6,332	1	13
Thomasville District.....	6,374	.....	20
McRae District.....	6,551	.....	38
Waycross District.....	5,248	1	16
Valdosta District.....	6,070	1	24
Dublin District.....	5,580	.....	37
Total this year.....	62,137	8	191
Total last year.....	60,862	8	213
Increase.....	1,275	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	22

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,218.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,098.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 86.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,066.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 587.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,857.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 30,022.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$4,981.11. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,707.91; Domestic Missions, \$6,250.43. Total, \$16,958.34.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,381.05.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$629.03.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,061.54; preachers in charge, \$89,430.64.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,449.77.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 647; church edifices, 593½; value, \$793,911.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 169; parsonages, 118; value, \$147,050.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 1; value, \$2,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Officers and teachers, 16; students, 304; value of property, \$135,000; endowment, \$220,000. Wesleyan Female College: Officers and teachers, 18; students, 148; value of property, \$254,500; endowment, \$35,000. Andrew Female College: Officers and teachers, 13; students, 160; value of property, \$30,000. South Georgia College: Officers and teachers, 7; students, 194; value of property, \$15,000.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Savannah, Georgia.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*G. G. N. MacDonell, P. E.*

Savannah: Trinity, J. H. Scruggs.  
Wesley Monumental, A. M. Williams.  
Grace, J. T. Ryder.  
Marvin, E. F. Morgan.  
Eden, W. A. Malory.  
Guyton, O. F. Cook.  
Springfield, R. M. Booth.  
Rocky Ford, C. E. Boland.  
Sylvania, C. D. Adams.  
Bethany and Bethel, G. P. Reviere.  
Waynesboro, J. P. Wardlaw.  
Millen and Midville, W. L. Wooten.  
Summertown, I. F. Carey.  
Bryan, E. M. Wright.  
Eureka, Charles T. Haskell.  
Briar Creek, W. J. Nease.

#### NORTH MACON DISTRICT.

*J. O. Branch, P. E.*

Macon: Mulberry Street, A. Monk.  
Vineville, B. Anthony.  
East Macon, R. L. Wiggins.  
Manchester and Hawthorne, J. Carr.  
Gordon, J. C. Griner.  
Irwinton, W. E. Arnold; L. A. Snow, Sup.  
Jeffersonville, J. M. Austin.  
Washington, J. D. Snyder.  
Sandersville, J. S. Jordan.  
Tennille, T. B. Kemp.  
Riddleville, F. A. Ratcliffe.  
Warthen, H. C. Jones.  
Gibson, W. C. Brewton.  
Hinton, W. T. Clarke.  
Wadley Circuit, J. L. Rast.  
Louisville, B. S. Sentell.  
Wadley and Bartow, J. W. Simmons.  
Wesleyan Christian Advocate, T. T. Christian, Assistant Editor.  
Orphans' Home, W. E. Mumford, Agent;  
J. G. Harrison, Superintendent.  
Student at Vanderbilt University, C. E. Choate.

#### SOUTH MACON DISTRICT.

*F. A. Branch, P. E.*

Macon: First Street, G. W. Mathews.  
Grace, T. H. Thomson.

South Macon, T. I. Nease.  
Centenary, O. W. Branch.  
Bibb, G. T. Roberts.  
Byron, R. M. Wesley.  
Unadilla, F. L. Stokes.  
Snow, R. M. Allison.  
Vienna, W. Lane.  
Hawkinsville, J. A. Hanna.  
Fort Valley, W. C. Lovett; one to be supplied.  
Knoxville and Mission, J. S. Lewis.  
Marshallville, G. S. Johnston.  
Montezuma, J. W. Weston.  
Oglethorpe, J. T. Ainsworth.  
Reynolds, G. W. Childress.  
Perry, C. H. Branch.  
Bonair, R. A. Edmundson.  
American Bible Society, H. P. Myers, Superintendent.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, W. C. Lovett.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*J. W. Hinton, P. E.*

Columbus: St. Luke, C. E. Dowman, S. W. Rogers.  
St. Paul, A. M. Wynn.  
Peace and Midway, J. A. Smith.  
Broad Street and Epworth, J. H. Mather.  
Rose Hill, E. J. Burch.  
East Highlands and Midland, J. Shirah.  
Cataula, H. M. Morrison.  
Hamilton, J. B. Griner.  
Talbotton, E. M. Whiting.  
Talbot Circuit, C. T. Clarke.  
Waverly Hall, W. C. Jones.  
Geneva, L. R. Allison.  
Upatoi, R. M. Dixon.  
Bethel, Thomas Williams.  
Buena Vista, H. C. Brewton.  
Marion, J. M. Bass.  
Cusseta, L. W. Colson.  
Butler, J. S. Funderburk.  
Student at Vanderbilt University, G. N. MacDonell.  
Secretary of Education, C. E. Dowman.

#### AMERICUS DISTRICT.

*J. B. McGehee, P. E.*

Americus: First Church, K. Reid.  
St. Paul, R. F. Williamson.  
Anderson, E. L. Tucker.  
Leesburg and Lishey, W. T. Stewart.  
Plains, W. D. McGregor.  
Ellaville, G. P. Pournelle.  
Richland, T. R. McMichael.  
Lumpkin, T. W. Darley.  
Omaha, C. W. Snow.  
Bronwood, W. C. Wade.  
Dawson, J. B. Johnston.  
Smithville, J. A. Thomas.  
Dover, L. J. Ballard.  
Shellman and Georgetown, I. F. Griffith.  
Cuthbert, T. M. Christian.  
Springvale, B. E. Whittington.

Coleman, R. E. Bailey.  
Fort Gaines and Bluffton, M. B. Ferrell.  
Andrew Female College, H. Bush, President.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. O. A. Cook, P. E.*

Thomasville, J. A. Thompson.  
Quitman, H. R. Felden.  
Boston, M. A. Morgan.  
Albany, W. F. Smith.  
Attapulcus, E. L. Padrick.  
Bainbridge, W. N. Ainsworth.  
Blakely, J. W. Arnold.  
Cairo, T. D. Strong.  
Bold Spring, E. E. Rose.  
Camilla, W. A. Huckabee.  
Donaldsonville and Mission, R. Kerr; one to be supplied.  
Leary, F. McCullough.  
Whigham, Joel Cowart.  
Pelham, T. D. Ellis.  
Metcalf, J. W. Foy.  
Colquit, I. P. Tyson.  
Hilton, to be supplied by C. C. Lowe.  
Antioch, P. Z. Fretwell.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*O. A. Thrower, P. E.*

Dublin, O. B. Chester.  
Lovett, C. A. Moore.  
Wrightsville, T. W. Ellis.  
Wrightsville Circuit, F. W. Flanders.  
Adrian, L. O. Lewis.  
Statesboro, J. D. Anthony.  
Woodburn, F. F. St. Clair.  
Swainsboro, J. M. Foster.  
Stillmore, N. P. Pafford.  
Hagan, G. W. Thomas.  
Reidville, M. A. Phillips.  
Glennville, J. M. Rustin.  
Higston, E. D. Phillips.  
Altamaha, J. M. Boland.  
Brewton, J. T. Mimms; George C. Thompson, Sup.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

*P. S. Twitty, P. E.*

Waycross: First Church, J. W. Domingos.  
Trinity, W. F. Hixon.  
Brunswick: First Church, Ed F. Cook.  
McKendree, J. C. Parker.  
Darien and Ridgeville, W. H. Budd.  
St. Mary's, W. Langston.  
Woodbine, S. W. Brown.  
Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied by J. R. Kelley.  
Folkston, to be supplied by M. C. Austin.  
Waresboro, H. L. Pierson.

Bickly, H. Kelley.  
Douglas, J. P. Dickinson.  
Homerville and Mission, W. J. Stalling; one to be supplied.  
Blackshear, T. J. Peck.  
Screven, to be supplied by R. B. Ross.  
Jesup, M. F. Beals.  
Taylor's Creek, D. D. Bateman.  
Hinesville, W. M. C. Conley.  
Jonesville, to be supplied by J. N. Tipkins.  
Duke, R. E. Bradley.

McRAE DISTRICT.

*E. H. McGehee, P. E.*

McRae and Lumber City, J. M. Lovett.  
Helena, C. C. Hines.  
Alamo, D. F. Miles.  
Jacksonville, B. F. Bates.  
Abbeville, G. Fisher.  
Rochelle, C. A. Jackson.  
Arabi, to be supplied by R. F. Fain.  
Cochran, D. F. Ryley.  
Cochran Circuit, A. B. Sanders.  
Dexter, H. C. Fentress.  
Eastman, W. J. Robertson.  
Dodge, to be supplied by W. S. Vanlandingham.  
Mt. Vernon, W. J. Flanders.  
Spring Hill, C. M. Ledbetter.  
Hazelhurst, R. R. Norman.  
Baxley, J. T. Lowe; one to be supplied.  
Scotland, Samuel C. Hoyle.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

*H. Stubbs, P. E.*

Valdosta, J. E. Wray.  
Brooks, W. M. Bitch.  
Milltown, L. U. Peeples.  
Lake Park, to be supplied by S. S. Kemp.  
Adel, G. H. Martin.  
Hahira, J. W. Connors.  
Sumner and Ty-Ty, E. A. Sanders.  
Worth, to be supplied by W. A. King.  
Tifton, C. E. Crawley.  
Mystic, to be supplied by E. F. Register.  
Ashburn, J. C. Flanders.  
Sycamore, J. W. Tinley.  
Crisp, to be supplied.  
Cordele, W. W. Stewart.  
Kirkland, A. H. Bazemore.  
Fitzgerald, J. M. Glenn.  
Alapaha, W. C. Glenn.  
Moultrie and McDonald, C. W. Littlejohn.

*Transferred.*—E. H. Rowe, to the Virginia Conference; C. H. Carson, T. E. Dav-  
enport, H. A. Hodges, to the North Georgia Conference.

## EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARSHALL, TEX., DECEMBER 16-21, 1896.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; A. J. FRICK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. F. A. Downs, C. H. Rice, M. Cop-  
pedge, D. S. Burke, J. M. Perry, W. W.  
Nunn, W. F. Easterling, R. J. Smith, R.  
L. Steelman, M. J. McCann. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. T.  
Cummings, J. W. Goodwyn, J. A. Harvey,  
J. M. Brewer, Gus Garrison, W. F. Har-  
dy. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. M.  
Zimmerman. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
nection? M. J. Brown, J. T. McClure, R.  
J. Birdwell. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? J. B. Turren-  
tine, W. A. Manley, W. W. Graham, J. A.  
Beagle, B. H. Greathouse. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one  
year? C. A. Tower, I. F. Pace, H. B.  
Smith, A. Methvin, W. F. Davis, D. L.  
Cain. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? M. I. Brown, J. T. Mc-  
Clure, R. J. Birdwell. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? M. I. Brown, J. T.  
McClure, R. J. Birdwell. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? F. A. Downs, J. G. Pollard,  
C. M. Davis, J. M. Martin, J. F. Johnson,  
H. A. Abney. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? F. A. Downs, J. G. Pol-  
lard, C. M. Davis, J. M. Martin, J. F. John-  
son, H. A. Abney. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? A. A. Kidd, J. W. Bridges,  
J. W. Downs, H. W. Bowman, J. B. Luker,  
W. W. Watts, J. T. Kirkpatrick, T. B. Vin-  
son. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are  
ordained elders? A. A. Kidd, J. W.  
Downs, J. B. Luker, J. H. Kirkpatrick, T.  
B. Vinson, W. W. Watts, H. W. Bow-  
man. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-  
ed elders? B. Z. Powell. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? B. Z. Powell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J.  
L. Wyche. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G.  
W. Langley, R. H. Kimball. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R.

S. Finley, W. N. Bonner, R. W. Thomp-  
son, M. Donegan, A. D. Parks, J. A.  
Smith, J. B. Hall. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-  
ing the past year? W. T. Burch. 1.

W. T. BURCH was born in Camden, Ar-  
kansas, July 11, 1867. In this place he  
grew to manhood. He was industrious,  
studious, and persevering. He learned  
telegraphy, was proud of his vocation,  
and was advanced rapidly by his employ-  
ers from one important and responsible  
position to another until he reached the  
very highest. He was honored and loved  
by business men, and they paid him for  
his work. He was married to Miss Sue  
Felton on the 23d day of April, 1888. In  
1893 he was licensed to preach; in 1894 he  
was received into the East Texas Confer-  
ence on trial, and sent to the Quitman  
Circuit; in 1895-96 he served the Orange  
Station. We would throw stress on the  
word *served*. He served the people with  
all his might in serving God, his Saviour.  
He learned the names of all the people;  
the children knew him, and he knew  
them by name. They loved him, and he  
loved his work. Their love for him, his  
love for the work of the Divine Master,  
could not keep him with them. The  
prayers and tears and heart-breaking sobs  
of a young, loving wife could not stay  
the departing soul. On the 30th day of  
October, 1896, his body fell asleep in the  
arms of his Saviour and his loving spirit  
went to God. Why did he die? We ex-  
pect our old preachers to die. They have  
done much good work, gained many vic-  
tories—their bodies are frail; we expect  
them to go. But why this young, strong,  
pure-hearted man go? He was looking  
for many years; so were we. Why did he  
die? "What I do, thou knowest not now,  
but thou shalt know hereafter." He may  
have been taken "from the evil to come."  
It may be that God had some missionary  
work for him to do in another world; or  
God may have needed him for a minister-  
ing spirit in this world. "Are they not all  
ministering spirits?" If God can use him  
for his glory in some other world better  
than this, we ought not to complain. Let  
there be no gaps in the line; but let us  
close up, advance to the battle, follow  
our leader, until we all can stand and cry,

"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith." Now the crown is in sight, the golden gates appear, the Master calls: "Come up higher; enter into the joys of thy Lord." May the Master, who said, "Lo, I am with you alway," comfort his lonely wife and care for his adopted child.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. C. Calhoun, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Marshall District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall.....	498	3
Harrison Circuit.....	170	.....
North Side.....	239	3
Longview.....	298	2
Arliston.....	386	2
Henderson Station.....	197	.....
Henderson Circuit.....	319	1
Beckville.....	546	2
Kilgore.....	413	1
Hallville.....	480	1
Church Hill.....	397	4
Coffeeville.....	377	5
Jefferson.....	149	1
Kellyville Circuit.....	331	2
	4,800	27

#### Tyler District.

Tyler Station.....	534	4
Tyler: Cedar Street.....	163	.....
Tyler Circuit.....	580	2
Mineola.....	197	.....
Walton Mission.....	418	3
Canton Circuit.....	403	2
Grand Saline.....	600	2
Edom.....	939	4
Athens.....	211	.....
Lindale.....	289	1
White House.....	490	4
Troup and Overton.....	666	4
New York Circuit.....	489	4
Willis Point Station.....	341	2
Willis Point Circuit.....	160	.....
Emory Mission.....	507	4
Tyler Mission.....	28	.....
Malakoff.....	170	3
	7,235	39

#### Pittsburg District.

Musgrove.....	430	2
State Line.....	422	2
Fairview and Rose Hill.....	179	.....
Dangerfield.....	490	2
Atlanta.....	206	.....
New Boston.....	544	4
Park Mission.....	430	1
Linden.....	635	2
Queen City.....	300	.....
Dalby Springs.....	215	2
Naples Circuit.....	323	3
Pittsburg.....	400	3
Mt. Pleasant.....	274	2
Leesburg.....	495	2
Windfield.....	640	1
Gülmer.....	520	4
Quitman.....	524	2
	7,027	32

#### Palestine District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Palestine.....	616	1
Elkhart.....	386	3
Brushy Creek.....	404	1
Holcombe.....	314	1
Grapeland.....	315	2
Crockett Station.....	309	2
Crockett Circuit.....	459	.....
Trinity and Groveton.....	210	1
Saron Mission.....	258	2
Alto.....	572	4
Homer.....	420	4
Lufkin.....	296	1
Rusk.....	314	1
Jacksonville Station.....	252	1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	689	2
County Line.....	206	1
Wells Mission.....	120	2
	6,140	29

#### San Augustine District.

San Augustine and Sexton.....	340	.....
San Augustine Mission.....	254	2
Center Station.....	241	.....
Center Circuit.....	399	1
Garrison.....	379	1
Nacogdoches Station.....	185	.....
Nacogdoches Circuit.....	209	3
Teneha.....	400	3
Attoyac.....	.....	.....
Chireno.....	411	2
Hemphill Circuit.....	465	3
Timpson.....	200	.....
Carthage.....	310	.....
Minden Circuit.....	472	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	486	5
Linn Flat Circuit.....	350	2
Sharpsville Mission.....	254	2
	5,355	24

#### Beaumont District.

Beaumont Station.....	338	1
Beaumont and Sabine Pass.....	188	4
Woodville Circuit.....	150	2
Livingston.....	303	1
Jasper Mission.....	315	3
Jasper.....	98	.....
Burkville Circuit.....	321	9
Orange.....	414	1
Liberty Circuit.....	185	3
Kountze Circuit.....	185	1
Colmesneil Circuit.....	170	2
Leggett Circuit.....	337	4
Newton Circuit.....	160	1
	3,164	32

#### Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	4,800	27
Tyler District.....	7,235	39
Pittsburg District.....	7,027	32
Palestine District.....	6,140	29
San Augustine District.....	5,355	24
Beaumont District.....	3,164	32
Total this year.....	33,721	183
Total last year.....	33,522	204
Increase.....	199	.....
Decrease.....	.....	21

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 611.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,045.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 53.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,350.



Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 212.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,583.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,268.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,122.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account? and how has it been applied? \$1,536.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,307; Domestic Missions, \$1,869.95. Total, \$5,176.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$961.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$86.27.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,459.22; preachers in charge, \$37,241.33.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$721.30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, not given; church edifices, 295½; value, \$307,129.

Ques. 37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, not given; parsonages, 81; value, \$58,715.

Ques. 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? Number, 2; value, \$2,000.

Ques. 39. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$608.30, which was equally divided between Southwestern University and Alexander Collegiate Institute.

Ques. 40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Palestine, Texas.

Ques. 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

*O. P. Thomas, P. E.*

Marshall: First Church, D. F. C. Timmons.

North Side, D. W. Towns.

Harrison Circuit, J. C. H. McKnight.

Longview, A. J. Frick.

Henderson, C. F. Smith.

Henderson Circuit, M. Coppedge.

Kilgore Circuit, J. M. Mills.

Arleston Circuit, W. W. Graham.

Beckville Circuit, W. A. Sampey.

Kellyville Circuit, G. Garrison.

Coffeetown Circuit, B. T. Hays.

Jefferson, Ellis Smith.

Hallville Circuit, D. P. Cullen.

Church Hill Circuit, H. B. Smith.

Conference Educational Secretary, D. F. C. Timmons.

#### TYLER DISTRICT.

*John Adams, P. E.*

Tyler: Marvin, B. H. Greathouse.

Cedar Street, W. W. McAnally.

City Mission, J. M. McCarter.

Tyler Circuit, T. B. Vinson.

Edom Circuit, D. L. Cain, J. M. Brewer.

White House Circuit, F. A. Downs.

New York Circuit, to be supplied by B. C. Ansley.

Canton Circuit, C. H. Smith.

Walton Mission, E. R. Large.

Lindale Circuit, G. W. Riley.

Troupe and Overton, S. N. Allen.

Malakoff Circuit, R. J. Birdwell.

Wills Point Circuit, P. R. White.

Wills Point, A. Little.

Mineola, A. A. Kidd.

Athens, W. P. Pledger.

Grand Saline, M. I. Brown.

Emory Mission, to be supplied by G. M. Fletcher.

#### PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

*T. P. Smith, P. E.*

Pittsburg, J. W. Johnson.

Winfield, L. H. McGee.

Texarkana: State Line, J. A. Beagle.

Fairview and Rose Hill, G. C. Hardy.

Leesburg, W. T. Ayers.

Quitman, G. R. Hughes.

New Boston, W. J. Owens.

Gilmer, C. A. Tower.

Daingerfield, J. C. Carr.

Mt. Pleasant, J. S. Mathis.

Naples, H. W. Bowman.

Park Mission, R. L. Steelman.

Dalby Springs, W. Sproule.

Queen City, C. T. Cummings.

Atlanta, A. A. Wagnon.

Musgrove Springs, S. W. Jones.

De Kalb Mission, R. J. Smith.

Linden, S. Nelson.

#### PALESTINE DISTRICT.

*L. M. Fowler, P. E.*

Palestine, I. Alexander.

Brushy Creek, J. B. Luker.

Grapeland, J. M. Perry.

Trinity, Lovelady, and Groveton, J. L. Dawson.

Alto, W. L. Pate.

Homer, W. W. Nunn.

Jacksonville, G. V. Ridley.

Jacksonville Circuit, L. A. Burk.

Rusk, V. A. Godbey.

Elkhart, A. Methvin.

Holcombe, C. B. Smith.

Crockett, A. S. Whitehurst.

Crockett Circuit, J. T. Kirkpatrick.

Saron Mission, W. F. Hardy.

Lufkin, T. T. Booth.

Wells Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Hamner.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

*T. J. Smith, P. E.*

\* San Augustine and Chireno, J. B. Turrentine.  
Teneha, S. M. Thompson.  
Carthage, W. F. Davis.  
Sharpsville Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Wilson.  
Center, A. J. Weeks.  
Center Circuit, I. F. Pace.  
Garrison, J. W. Bridges.  
Nacogdoches, L. A. Webb.  
Timpson, J. W. Downs.  
Melrose, to be supplied by W. W. Golliugh.  
Minden, J. D. Burke.  
Shelbyville, J. Helpenstill. ✓  
Douglass Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Henderson.  
Appleby, J. W. Goodwyne.  
Sexton, H. L. Hare.  
Hemphill, W. D. Lum.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. T. Smith.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

*T. J. Milam, P. E.*

Beaumont: First Church, W. W. Watts.  
Beaumont and Sabine Pass Mission, J. D. Dorsey.  
Woodville and Colmesneil, S. E. Wilson.  
Livingston, W. A. Manley.  
Jasper and Kirbyville, J. T. McClure.  
Jasper Mission, C. H. Rice.  
Burkeville, J. A. Harvey.  
Orange, I. T. Stafford.  
Liberty, O. A. Shook.  
Kountz, W. S. Easterling.  
China Mission, E. J. Gates.  
Pinkney Mission, to be supplied by S. K. Spell.  
Newton, to be supplied by J. F. Johnson.  
Bolivar, J. L. Williams.  
Moscow, D. S. Burke.

*Transferred.* — W. J. McCann, to the West Texas Conference; B. Wright, S. S. Holliday, to the Louisiana Conference; H. M. Du Bose, to the Mississippi Conference.

## BISHOP ATTICUS GREENE HAYGOOD.

A MEMOIR PREPARED BY JOHN W. HEIDT, D.D., AND ADOPTED BY THE NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

The death of our beloved bishop and brother, ATTICUS GREENE HAYGOOD, most deeply bereaves us, for he was one with us in our toils and sufferings during the best years of his life; and even after his elevation to the bishopric, he returned from a temporary absence to find a home and to die among us. It seems fitting that we should voice our grief and place in permanent form a tribute to his memory. On Tuesday, January 21, 1896, in the quiet village of Oxford, a vast multitude gathered to join in his solemn obsequies. Many great and noble were there from distant homes; the young joined the throng by hundreds; little children stood about the casket; the humble poor were at the burial; scores of black faces mingled with the mourners, and they all wept and were sad. Lamentation filled the whole land. Voices from heathen darkness spoke their sorrow in tender tones. The Church of God—Christ's bride—laid aside her vestments of beauty and bowed in sackcloth; and from every heart the unhindered tribute came, "There is a prince and great man fallen this day in Israel."

On the 19th of November, 1839, Atticus Greene Haygood first opened his eyes upon the light. Greene B. Haygood, a lawyer of high character and unswerving integrity, was his father, and Martha Askew, a woman of quiet dignity and broad intelligence, was his mother. Both parents were descended from pious ancestry, and were themselves devoted servants of God. Atticus never ceased to be grateful to God for the wise counsels and honest rearing which he had received from his parents, and he lived to honor their memories. In early childhood his health was delicate and fears were entertained that he would never become robust; but from young manhood down until near the end he never had a serious illness.

Two incidents of his boyhood are worthy of a place here, because they are known to some of the older members of the Conference, and prophesy the coming man. His father and family removed from Watkinsville to Atlanta in 1852, and they entered the communion of old Trinity Church. In the home circle was his venerable grandmother, growing infirm with the weight of years. The affection-

ate grandson found pleasure in waiting on her and anticipating her daily wants. She loved God's house, and was glad when they said, "Let us go up to the house of the Lord." Atticus was his grandmother's escort and attendant. Sabbath after Sabbath, just before the services began, her footsteps slowly moved up the aisle of the church, her confiding hand resting upon his shoulder, and he patiently and tenderly helping her to her seat near the altar, where she could hear and enjoy the "word of the Lord." And so the youth ministered to old age, and loved the duty. Here it was that while Christ was taught in the pulpit he was lived in the pew. The other incident connects the youth with the building of the brick church (Trinity) on Capitol Square. Deeply interested in the erection of the new house of worship, and wishing to bear his own burden as a member of the Church, though a minor without property or income, he subscribed twenty-five dollars to the building fund. And he paid the subscription, not in silver or gold, but in the sweat of his young brow. Day after day he carried upon his shoulder the galling hod, until his obligation was met and the walls arose to receive the topmost stone. When the completed temple invited the multitude to join in the feast of dedication, there was no joy greater than that of him who had put his very body into the house of God.

What sublime lessons are found in these simple events in a youth's life! Reverence and care for the aged and helpless, and bearing burdens for the Church: how they rebuke the softness, the self-indulgence, which neglects trembling hands and falling footsteps, and flippantly denies the claims of God. If Bishop Haygood had never become great in the eyes of the world, these two expressions of character would have enrolled his name in the annals of the skies, where the "recording angel writes it down."

My first meeting with my friend was in the sophomore classroom in Emory College, in 1856. I distinctly remember his first day and first recitation. His seat was across the room from mine. The class was large, filling all the seats, but I was attracted to him by his thoughtful

face and silent reserve. When the professor called his name, and he took up the thread of the text, his eye kindled and he showed a mental grasp which impressed his associates and commanded their respect from that moment. He joined the literary society, of which I was a member, and he soon led the debates. For clear, strong statement, forceful utterance, and power in summing up the argument, he was unsurpassed among the students of all the classes. He used the library well and wisely, and studied the subject to be discussed, thoroughly preparing himself, so that when the day came and he spoke, attention was awarded him and often he gained his cause. For three years we pursued the same studies, and met in weekly debate. An abiding friendship sprang up between us. There was a quartet of us bound together by ties of love: Bob Hardeman, late Treasurer of Georgia; Ike Hopkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta; Atticus Haygood, and myself—all of the same class, and three of the same society, and by an alphabetical incident our names were joined together on the class roll as follows: "Hardeman, Haygood, Heidt, Hopkins." We often sat together in class, and met at our lodgings, and in the beautiful groves of the village of Oxford. We met there again at the funeral. Three of us stood by the casket and wept over the pale face of the fourth, clad for his burial.

Entering college as a Christian, he at once identified himself with the activities of the Church. With Young J. Allen, of China, and others, who were zealous for Christ, he soon became a leader in religious work among the students. For more than a half century Emory College has been blessed with gracious revivals of religion, resulting in the conversion of scores of students every year. In 1858 the revival was an epochal season of grace. At its close only a few had refused to acknowledge Christ. It was at this meeting that I found my Saviour, and was happy in his love. My young heart was transported in its new joy. Overwhelmed with a sense of pardon and peace, I could not refrain from telling my companions and friends of the

Rapturous height of that holy delight  
Which I found in the life-giving blood;  
Of my Saviour possessed, I was perfectly blest,  
As if filled with the fullness of God.

How could I help loving my friend Atticus with a new devotion, when "in newness of life" I recognized him as my guide and counselor in reaching the Saviour's heart? The next week he appointed me to lead the students' prayer service. Two years ago he gave me my present appointment.

During his college course he was licensed to preach, and while a student,

preached regularly in the churches about Oxford. In 1859 he graduated, among the first of his class, and immediately began his career as an itinerant preacher, serving as supply and junior on the Oxford Circuit during the remainder of the year. Just before his graduation he was married to Miss Mollie Yarbrough, daughter of the late John W. Yarbrough, who, with four children, survives him.

His preparation for the ministry was comprehensive and thorough. At that time there was no theological course in the college. He improvised one, and pursued it with care during his hours of relief from regular duties. The Armenian standards were his companions; Watson's Institutes were at his fingers' ends. He studied chapter after chapter, and then closing the book he wrote a complete analysis of each, thus fastening the whole body of divinity upon his mind for all future time. While yet a boy preacher, he became a learned theologian, having marked power in the pulpit. Admitted into the Georgia Conference on trial, he served his first year, 1860, in Columbus as junior to the venerable Dr. Lovick Pierce. The next year, Sparta, the home of Bishop Pierce, was his charge. Then he served the Watkinsville Circuit, his father's old home. In 1863 he was stationed in Newnan; next in Rome. During the war he was appointed chaplain in the army. In 1865-66, he was pastor of Trinity Church, Atlanta, really reorganizing the membership after the close of the war. In 1867-68, he was presiding elder of the Rome District; the next two years, presiding elder of the Atlanta District. In May, 1870, the General Conference elected him Sunday-school Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, placing upon him the responsibility of organizing the office and work. He served five years with distinguished ability, having been reelected at the end of his fourth year. In 1875 he resigned in order to accept the presidency of Emory College, holding this important trust for ten years. He resigned it in 1885 to accept the agency of the Slater Fund, retaining a relation with the college as *emeritus* professor. The Slater benevolence was successfully managed by him until 1890, when he was elected bishop for the second time: the first time in 1882, when for sufficient reasons he declined the office; this time accepting and entering upon the discharge of his responsible duties, serving the Church with fidelity and efficiency until released by death on Sunday morning, January 19th, last.

During his service as Sunday-school Secretary he was appointed Associate Missionary Secretary, and by his platform addresses and stirring appeals through the press he quickened the missionary

zeal of the Church and enlarged the operations of the General Board of Missions.

While President of Emory College he was also editor of the *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, giving to the paper a tone and character which made it a leading religious journal.

During all these years his pen was busy making strong contributions to newspapers, magazines, and reviews, and producing books which have taken high rank as masterpieces of thought and terse statements of truth.

He was honored with the confidence of his brethren, who elected him repeatedly to a seat in the General Conference; and once he was fraternal messenger to the General Conference of the Methodist Church, discharging his high trust with honor to himself and credit to his Church.

In reviewing his life and history, it is difficult to decide in what field he did his best work. It is not extravagance to say that he brought signal success to every undertaking which he touched. Nothing suffered except himself, and he was always willing to die for any cause which was worthy of his toil.

He was a noble youth, considerate and courteous at home and at school. In college he was industrious and successful as a student, and an influential leader in the moral and religious life of his fellows. He was an author of rare power. His writings showed clearness of insight, depth of appreciation, breadth of application, wonders of condensation and terseness, intensity of feeling, vigor and aptness of Anglo-Saxon speech, which will give to them increasing favor with the lapse of years. His "Man of Galilee," which has been translated into the Japanese language, and so tenderly manifests his love for the Master, is enough of itself to establish his fame as an author. In the editorial field he was fresh and enthusiastic, never knowing the meaning of the word fear. He struck with manly blows the evils of the times, and struck to destroy. He hated no man, but he waged a ceaseless war on sin, whether in gorgeous garments or naked and brazen. The great temperance reform in Georgia and the South owes much of its progress to his trenchant pen, and more to his wondrous logic on the platform. During the great campaign for prohibition in Texas in 1888 he made a tour of the state, speaking everywhere he went, in town, city, country. I was with him at several points, and saw his crowds and heard his speeches. He felt that he was pleading "for God and home and native land," and all his great soul went out for the mighty cause. His pulse quickened, his eye flashed, his heart heaved, the majesty of his aroused thought stood at its greatest height, and he literally swept the plains

before him. No wonder an enormous vote was cast, far surpassing the expectation of sanguine friends, though the cause was lost largely through corruption and the foreign ballot.

His efforts for the religious conquest of the heathen world have tended to popularize the duty and awaken thought and conviction. His prize essay, "Go or Send," is a complete and strong statement of the entire question of Christian missions.

Many have heard him plead the cause of the abandoned woman with a pathos that moved the heart to its depths, and awakened the wonder how it is that the followers of Christ in this time are so unlike their Lord toward the Magdalenes who are dying without hope.

As college president he had his fiercest conflicts, and won for the college the most marked triumphs. One hundred and sixty thousand dollars added to the college in buildings and endowment abide as a visible monument of his toil. When Mr. George Seney, a wealthy philanthropist of New York, turned toward the South as a field for his benevolence, he sought Dr. Haygood, and at that interview Emory and Wesleyan Female College were saved to the future. The long list of worthy poor young men who were carried through college courses in part or entirely by his help and have gone out into the world to bless mankind, upon whose lives he projected himself, these are his immortal tablets more enduring than gold.

Our sainted bishop died too soon; less than fifty-seven years was too short a life for one with such an iron frame as his. It may be that the strain of those days of storm in the college work, when the Church would not hear his plea, loosened the nervous structure, which prepared the way for the wreck. Alas, that the Church hoards her money and lets her men die!

But let us think of him in his "loved employ," the ministry. The pulpit was his throne; in it he was a king, and by it he conquered.

His theme divine,  
His office sacred, his credentials clear,  
By him the violated law spoke out its thunders,  
And by him, in tones as sweet as angels use,  
The gospel whispered peace.

He was a called apostle, not by the will of man, but by the will of God. He believed in the divine call to the sacred office. He made it the mission of his life. He compelled everything to pay tribute to this loftiest claim. His studies were that way. He set out to be a master workman fully qualified. He would have adorned the legal profession, and might have had a longer life in it. He surely would have had clients and a bank account. But "he counted all things but loss for the excellency of his high calling."

His mental cast adapted him to the pul-



pit. Nature made him a logician. He thought seriously. His memory stood at the open door of his meditation. A happy reserve gave him an intellectual poise upon which undue excitement was never precipitated. Nor was fervor wanting; it obeyed when called. He was ready when the time came, and never failed to impress the truth. His power of analysis saw the subject in parts; his logical skill showed their relations, his genius for massing brought them together; his heartfelt fervor sealed the structure. His style of oratory was nature's own. He scorned the arts of the mere declaimer, and despised their affectations. His theme and himself were one. He hardly knew how he said a thing, so intent was he in saying the thing. He was capable of handling great topics. He made them simple as the shepherds on the plains by night. His resources were almost limitless. A preacher for the great, he was none the less a messenger for the lowly. Some of his finest sermons were spoken to negro congregations. He labored for their elevation and dispensing the great charity known as the Slater Fund for their benefit. They flocked to hear him, though he used plainness of speech in rebuking their sins. One of their bishops, at the open grave of their friend, spoke fitting words in memory of him and his pulpit power.

Our honored Bishop Pierce won and wore the high encomium of being "the grandest pulpit orator of his day." Bishop Haygood will live among his brethren as the greatest preacher of his time. To the pastorate, the presiding eldership, and the bishopric he brought his richest gifts of nature and grace, and in each office he enjoyed the admiring favor of his people. The foundation of his lofty character was laid in piety and good sense. He was a Christian from childhood. I have heard him say repeatedly that he could not tell the hour and place of his conversion; but he knew he was the Lord's, and he served him from the beginning of his conscious responsibility. He was brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Having no life of dissipation and reckless sin to repent of, he entered the service of God with a pure record, and a spiritual nature plastic to the touch of the divine hand. The Almighty found in him a willing, dutiful son, and molded him to his will. They knew and loved each other with a grow-

ing tenderness. He made no noisy protestations of great attainments, but none the less he trusted that "He was able to keep that which he had committed to Him to the end." This sublime confidence in his Saviour was beautifully illustrated in the early part of his last sickness.

After the first stroke of his fatal malady, he recovered sufficiently, he thought, to attend the session of the Holston Conference at its session in November, 1895. He reached Atlanta on his way to Tazewell, Virginia, but his friends there found him so ill that they persuaded him to return to his home, which he did the next day. He tells of it to a brother minister as follows: "Returning home that night, I realized that I had a stroke of paralysis. I knew what that meant. I said to my Father, 'If it is best for me to get well, bring me back to be a man; if not, it is all right'; and I have not mentioned the matter to him since. You may say that at my funeral."

After this he was able to hold two of the Arkansas Conferences, doing his work in the cabinet and Conferences with comfort to himself and delight to the preachers. His sermons and addresses were full of his highest thoughts, expressed in happiest language. One who heard him, said: "He seemed to speak with inspiration, giving no indication of failing health." Returning home, he preached and administered the sacrament on Sunday, January 5th, last. This was the closing public service of his life, and he and the whole congregation were deeply moved. On the same day the third stroke of paralysis crept over his frame, and he soon passed into a semi-stupor, now and then rallying and enjoying lucid moments. In one of them he said: "I am going to a beautiful country—oh, how beautiful!" And sinking lower, "his mortal robes now only brushed the smoothly gliding stream, and ere he was aware the beatific land before him lay."

A leader of men, who had convictions and courage; a statesman and philanthropist who thought for the future, living long enough to point out the better way; a benefactor to all races and colors; a man and brother of all men; of vigorous body, mind of majesty, and heart of love—the world is blessed by his life, and his death shows heaven open to the weary sons of earth.

# I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.							
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.
													Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	
Alabama.....	3	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	167	3	20	190	4	5	9	6	.....	6	15
Arkansas.....	4	7	.....	7	1	2	.....	2	107	3	13	123	2	1	3	6	1	7	10
Baltimore.....	9	10	1	3	3	1	1	.....	197	6	24	227	4	6	10	3	2	5	15
Brazil Mission.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	29	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Central Mexico Mis.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	40	2	3	5	1	.....	1	6
China Mission.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	21	.....	.....	21	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Denver.....	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	16	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
East Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	23	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Texas.....	10	3	.....	5	1	1	1	1	104	2	7	113	3	8	11	6	1	7	18
Florida.....	7	6	.....	3	.....	4	2	2	120	8	6	134	2	2	4	2	1	3	7
German Mission.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1	3	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	9	14	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3	190	10	25	223	5	9	14	7	2	9	23
Illinois.....	2	6	1	4	2	1	.....	2	57	4	2	63	3	4	7	2	.....	2	9
Indian Mission.....	6	10	2	5	2	2	.....	1	154	1	4	159	5	9	14	6	2	8	22
Japan Mission.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	6	5	.....	4	1	1	.....	2	119	6	11	136	4	6	10	1	1	2	12
Little Rock.....	6	9	1	3	1	2	.....	5	121	2	15	138	5	4	9	1	2	3	12
Los Angeles.....	1	.....	.....	8	1	1	.....	2	22	.....	3	25	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Louisiana.....	6	5	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	127	2	13	142	3	5	8	1	.....	1	9
Louisville.....	10	11	1	6	.....	1	1	2	164	1	13	178	4	6	10	2	1	3	13
Memphis.....	9	5	1	7	.....	1	.....	2	168	6	13	187	1	4	5	8	2	10	15
Mexican Border Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	26	1	2	29	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Mississippi.....	4	5	.....	2	.....	1	.....	4	141	1	15	157	2	3	5	3	.....	3	8
Missouri.....	5	7	1	1	4	6	1	5	176	2	16	194	3	5	8	4	.....	4	12
Montana.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	15	1	1	17	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
New Mexico.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	1	21	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
North Alabama.....	9	13	1	2	.....	3	1	5	195	3	14	212	9	2	11	8	1	9	20
North Carolina.....	4	6	.....	3	1	2	.....	9	177	4	8	189	2	11	13	2	.....	2	15
North Georgia.....	7	17	.....	7	1	1	2	4	270	6	31	307	12	11	23	9	1	10	33
North Mississippi.....	4	2	1	2	.....	.....	1	3	163	1	12	176	.....	9	9	1	.....	1	10
North Texas.....	4	7	.....	9	.....	2	1	3	161	4	18	183	5	9	14	7	.....	7	21
Northwest Mex. Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	.....	1	16	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Northwest Texas.....	11	1	.....	6	2	6	3	3	217	4	29	250	.....	7	7	14	.....	14	21
Pacific.....	3	5	.....	2	.....	4	1	1	74	3	6	83	4	1	5	.....	.....	.....	5
South Carolina.....	7	13	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	216	8	28	252	9	11	20	5	1	6	26
South Georgia.....	6	7	.....	5	.....	4	.....	4	191	2	17	210	4	6	10	4	.....	4	14
Southwest Missouri.....	6	7	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	148	2	18	168	6	7	13	4	.....	4	17
St. Louis.....	5	5	1	5	.....	3	.....	2	114	.....	7	121	4	3	7	4	1	5	12
Tennessee.....	11	7	2	4	2	3	1	4	204	4	21	229	3	6	9	16	1	17	26
Texas.....	3	8	.....	5	2	.....	.....	1	93	.....	11	104	5	5	10	4	.....	4	14
Virginia.....	8	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	238	4	26	268	4	15	19	7	.....	7	26
West Texas.....	7	5	.....	5	.....	3	1	2	85	2	14	101	2	8	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Western.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	2	27	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	3
Western N. Carolina.....	6	5	.....	5	1	2	.....	2	184	4	19	207	4	10	14	5	2	7	21
Western Virginia.....	8	9	2	.....	1	2	.....	1	99	4	11	114	9	7	16	4	1	5	21
White River.....	8	7	.....	3	1	4	.....	3	96	1	6	103	2	3	5	4	1	5	10
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	226	257	18	138	33	72	19	95	5379	117	504	6000	138	220	358	160	25	135	543
Total last year.....	239	250	19	126	50	70	28	91	5329	134	475	5938	142	205	342	172	23	195	542
Increase.....	.....	7	.....	12	.....	2	.....	4	50	.....	29	62	.....	15	16	.....	2	.....	1
Decrease.....	13	.....	1	.....	17	.....	9	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	12	.....	10	.....

## II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, AND CHARGES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.
Alabama.....	190	173	49,628	8	.....	49,999	2,032	.....	1,220	1,909	622	144
Arkansas.....	123	198	24,724	1	.....	25,046	261	.....	564	1,500	411	94
Baltimore.....	227	100	49,327	39	.....	49,693	1,585	.....	1,671	2,040	625	159
Brazil Mission.....	29	9	1,571	.....	.....	1,609	319	.....	168	330	26	22
Central Mexico Mission...	40	18	3,223	.....	.....	3,281	360	.....	240	210	.....	39
China Mission.....	33	8	740	.....	.....	781	134	.....	33	142	.....	10
Columbia.....	21	9	1,673	2	.....	1,705	188	.....	13	147	56	19
Denver.....	16	9	1,111	.....	.....	1,136	166	.....	28	73	23	13
East Columbia.....	23	31	1,789	.....	.....	1,843	59	.....	50	131	44	24
East Texas.....	113	183	33,721	.....	.....	34,017	178	.....	611	1,045	.....	.....
Florida.....	134	132	20,713	3	.....	20,932	.....	464	635	822	131	.....
German Mission.....	22	19	1,202	.....	.....	1,243	7	.....	134	.....	32	17
Holston.....	223	257	54,369	.....	.....	54,849	1,690	.....	1,065	2,315	824	162
Illinois.....	63	65	8,239	.....	.....	8,367	204	.....	141	726	154	56
Indian Mission.....	159	186	15,405	.....	4,111	19,861	1,637	.....	748	1,764	503	132
Japan Mission.....	31	20	542	.....	.....	593	33	.....	15	66	12	14
Kentucky.....	136	108	31,128	15	.....	31,387	1,579	.....	433	1,820	332	108
Little Rock.....	138	157	31,236	4	.....	31,535	1,104	.....	695	1,615	478	104
Los Angeles.....	25	20	2,175	3	.....	2,223	13	.....	67	68	33	27
Louisiana.....	142	77	29,199	5	.....	29,423	1,209	.....	1,144	1,116	387	113
Louisville.....	178	191	46,382	12	.....	46,763	1,528	.....	709	2,084	471	.....
Memphis.....	187	229	59,434	2	.....	59,902	1,143	.....	1,081	2,596	546	142
Mexican Border Mission..	29	21	1,769	.....	.....	1,819	23	.....	122	159	52	26
Mississippi.....	157	134	37,453	3	49	37,796	1,529	.....	919	1,007	456	121
Missouri.....	194	147	44,217	28	.....	44,586	944	.....	429	2,339	506	119
Montana.....	17	4	944	2	.....	967	91	.....	83	67	23	15
New Mexico.....	21	13	1,322	.....	.....	1,356	122	.....	84	113	28	19
North Alabama.....	212	368	60,936	4	.....	61,570	2,646	.....	1,086	2,933	800	185
North Carolina.....	189	114	64,775	26	.....	65,104	1,575	.....	989	2,128	776	152
North Georgia.....	307	355	93,386	15	.....	94,063	553	.....	1,672	3,392	734	219
North Mississippi.....	176	118	44,517	.....	.....	44,811	1,297	.....	679	1,916	572	140
North Texas.....	183	268	49,984	.....	.....	50,435	2,452	.....	1,265	3,481	491	146
Northwest Mexican Mis..	16	9	916	.....	.....	941	15	.....	102	136	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	250	399	66,303	.....	.....	67,452	3,497	.....	1,354	3,922	726	212
Pacific.....	88	45	7,699	.....	.....	7,827	.....	134	184	307	124	72
South Carolina.....	252	124	72,728	3	.....	73,107	314	.....	1,997	1,314	715	193
South Georgia.....	210	191	62,137	8	.....	62,546	253	.....	1,218	2,098	647	169
Southwest Missouri.....	168	138	31,842	.....	.....	32,148	469	.....	351	1,293	.....	137
St. Louis.....	121	141	26,699	7	.....	26,968	.....	1,002	722	1,151	400	112
Tennessee.....	229	281	67,543	9	.....	68,062	942	.....	975	2,706	666	182
Texas.....	104	99	22,541	.....	.....	22,744	672	.....	752	1,113	264	.....
Virginia.....	268	129	85,221	37	.....	85,705	994	.....	1,292	3,276	764	212
West Texas.....	101	101	17,137	6	.....	17,345	1,200	.....	513	1,042	226	79
Western.....	27	18	3,305	.....	.....	3,350	.....	55	67	124	65	28
Western North Carolina..	207	190	67,279	.....	.....	67,676	1,819	.....	1,785	1,760	792	162
Western Virginia.....	114	141	22,895	2	.....	23,152	331	.....	310	1,431	435	89
White River.....	103	135	24,408	.....	.....	24,646	877	.....	603	1,872	349	.....
Bishops.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	6,000	5,832	1,446,087	294	4,160	1,462,423	.....	.....	31,568	63,599	16,271	4,188
Total last year.....	5,938	6,254	1,408,669	389	3,901	1,425,151	.....	.....	31,225	59,831	15,212	4,172
Increase.....	62	.....	37,418	.....	259	37,272	.....	.....	343	3,768	1,059	16
Decrease.....	.....	372	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

### III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, EPWORTH LEAGUES, CHURCH PROPERTY.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Church Edifices.	Value.	Church Parsonages.	Value.	District Parsonages.	Value.
Alabama.....	545	3,455	28,082	48	2,116	545	\$ 701,625	103	\$ 121,260	4	\$ 8,000
Arkansas.....	221	1,640	13,943	44	1,311	228	190,180	87	46,531	4	3,665
Baltimore.....	579	5,721	39,910	98	4,304	512	1,153,575	132	218,450	5	18,000
Brazil Mission.....	26	95	952	1	40	8	46,575	2	4,500	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mission	52	115	1,233	12	293	34	62,186	15	14,059	.....	.....
China Mission.....	20	113	1,493	7	277	12	30,982	14	44,110	2	6,320
Columbia.....	30	201	1,186	18	534	32½	41,200	16	12,700	.....	.....
Denver.....	20	155	1,228	12	313	17	76,900	10	16,700	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	26	176	1,351	8	213	25½	45,400	12	6,590	.....	.....
East Texas.....	212	1,583	15,268	53	2,350	295½	307,129	81	58,715	2	2,000
Florida.....	285	1,881	12,335	55	1,648	262	354,791	87	87,253	5	9,000
German Mission.....	29	187	961	11	294	24½	34,000	14	10,790	.....	.....
Holston.....	633	4,579	40,454	135	4,286	563	873,480	95	147,232	8	20,525
Illinois.....	132	987	7,003	58	2,148	122½	120,675	42	23,965	1	750
Indian Mission.....	221	1,254	10,177	41	1,022	215	21,916	22	37,083	3	3,000
Japan Mission.....	66	69	1,565	1	40	8	12,084	8	13,615	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	266	1,987	15,724	53	2,110	277½	719,329	65	97,880	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	331	2,099	16,427	77	2,262	381½	339,342	82	54,320	4	5,250
Los Angeles.....	27	244	1,651	24	724	29	94,960	24	35,850	1	600
Louisiana.....	291	1,701	13,412	56	1,661	308	520,100	92	84,882	4	7,100
Louisville.....	348	2,659	21,519	53	1,920	452	749,776	113	133,000	4	4,950
Memphis.....	486	3,754	33,207	115	4,022	506	810,274	110	145,196	4	.....
Mexican Border Mission	49	145	1,382	8	296	17	37,318	6	2,210	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	336	1,956	15,960	45	1,532	405	418,480	100	88,102	4	5,753
Missouri.....	427	3,667	27,779	218	7,613	443	821,000	119	134,800	.....	.....
Montana.....	24	142	987	7	149	17	47,000	12	17,405	1	1,600
New Mexico.....	26	213	1,280	9	349	17½	40,400	14	12,080	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	634	3,822	34,205	108	3,874	661	644,842	135	124,525	10	14,000
North Carolina.....	647	4,890	38,976	30	1,345	637	815,083	113	137,285	4	8,400
North Georgia.....	748	5,368	50,475	136	5,641	771¼	1,199,445	168	221,510	4	8,700
North Mississippi.....	450	2,394	21,294	56	2,249	518	471,835	116	103,307	6	9,000
North Texas.....	355	3,083	25,308	175	6,713	319¾	492,113	136	111,435	7	12,800
Northwest Mexican Mis.	24	72	748	6	213	11	21,000	6	6,098	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	469	3,758	31,421	218	8,913	363⅓	617,446	171	142,894	9	19,500
Pacific.....	99	759	5,310	73	2,494	79	307,700	55	49,190	3	5,500
South Carolina.....	718	5,014	41,967	51	1,418	715	829,030	158	228,490	10	30,000
South Georgia.....	587	3,857	30,022	86	3,066	593½	793,911	118	147,050	1	2,000
Southwest Missouri.....	303	2,738	21,385	156	5,613	343	741,950	96	98,237	2	4,500
St. Louis.....	257	2,112	19,286	80	3,368	264	691,892	69	72,496	1	1,500
Tennessee.....	562	3,849	33,735	199	7,492	582	1,030,866	123	128,414	4	6,200
Texas.....	184	1,428	11,411	72	2,532	190	358,001	70	70,894	1	1,100
Virginia.....	738	8,666	59,735	113	6,832	744	1,822,050	137	243,050	3	8,000
West Texas.....	160	1,620	9,072	83	2,705	139	224,735	71	55,450	.....	.....
Western.....	47	396	2,647	32	975	51½	101,000	20	16,855	.....	.....
Western N. Carolina.....	680	4,785	46,065	102	3,470	650	841,655	107	117,920	5	7,900
Western Virginia.....	329	2,226	17,163	80	2,522	278⅔	285,638	43	49,141	3	2,275
White River.....	248	1,653	12,792	39	1,309	250	204,111	58	35,780	.....	.....
Total this year.....	13,997	103,278	839,486	3,162	116,621	13,919	\$21,234,980	3,452	\$ 3,829,299	129	\$ 237,883
Total last year.....	13,880	99,571	819,097	2,514	91,505	13,662⅔	21,025,715	3,382	3,781,658	112	207,115
Increase.....	117	3,707	20,389	648	25,116	256⅔	\$ 209,265	70	\$ 47,641	17	\$ 30,773

# IV. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 8,578 47	\$11,277 16	\$ 4,051 88	\$15,329 04	\$3,035 34	\$ 424 66	\$15,512 81	\$ 80,413 06	\$ 1,513 13
Arkansas .....	1,132 28	1,896 09	1,799 75	3,695 84	597 30	124 99	3,615 71	23,905 40	374 05
Baltimore.....	8,572 00	10,564 55	5,966 00	16,530 55	2,224 50	296 00	12,404 00	111,596 00	2,062 00
Brazil Mission .....	82 68	62 00	867 21	929 21	2,733 81	.....	.....	2,244 24	19 66
Cen. Mexico Mis.....	63 35	.....	308 67	308 67	103 89	26 37	23 35	346 32	32 51
China Mission .....	.....	.....	567 47	567 47	146 02	10 66	.....	463 49	29 00
Columbia .....	28 00	836 72	87 80	424 52	66 30	9 05	465 75	2,649 52	41 41
Denver.....	54 00	100 48	74 35	174 83	65 00	7 85	301 90	3,860 10	27 75
East Columbia.....	11 20	145 10	65 65	210 75	38 25	3 20	657 47	2,526 38	26 75
East Texas.....	1,536 15	3,307 00	1,869 95	5,176 95	961 25	86 27	5,459 22	37,241 33	721 30
Florida.....	1,720 26	2,062 14	2,200 47	4,262 61	575 60	99 21	5,104 56	38,536 44	540 15
German Mission .....	130 10	832 95	739 10	1,572 05	105 15	52 55	423 55	3,443 15	66 70
Holston .....	2,893 77	4,883 21	3,825 75	8,708 96	1,523 27	214 74	10,188 00	67,804 60	995 81
Illinois .....	513 83	831 19	168 46	999 65	142 84	13 82	1,579 41	13,110 44	123 24
Indian Mission.....	582 17	1,504 98	1,537 10	3,042 08	145 38	26 67	2,600 43	22,619 52	302 60
Japan Mission .....	.....	.....	454 97	454 97	22 40	.....	.....	418 50	20 20
Kentucky .....	1,599 42	3,731 68	1,957 25	5,688 93	1,176 67	248 99	6,063 38	55,780 14	717 76
Little Rock.....	3,528 13	3,796 74	2,509 52	6,306 26	1,139 53	252 27	6,843 70	40,017 11	845 65
Los Angeles.....	438 80	980 00	292 60	1,272 60	237 75	67 10	1,246 71	7,331 00	117 20
Louisiana .....	2,919 65	5,103 19	1,822 17	6,925 36	1,076 63	319 35	7,545 12	52,143 19	820 48
Louisville.....	1,906 54	4,126 34	3,034 33	7,160 67	1,498 47	214 69	9,218 52	62,174 17	888 71
Memphis .....	4,385 40	8,982 25	3,289 18	12,271 43	2,786 06	354 71	8,702 26	72,646 78	1,520 79
Mexican Bor. Mis.....	199 20	481 00	.....	481 00	108 01	23 89	29 97	570 86	26 89
Mississippi.....	5,216 93	6,528 93	2,517 00	9,045 93	1,651 70	798 63	8,804 75	58,505 02	1,424 60
Missouri .....	4,315 56	9,697 55	5,294 45	14,992 00	2,584 85	681 85	10,364 65	82,256 30	1,707 25
Montana .....	56 60	400 00	456 50	856 50	111 45	24 15	615 65	4,743 90	92 30
New Mexico .....	212 00	399 60	176 05	575 65	114 00	16 95	657 20	4,838 64	65 70
North Alabama.....	4,144 56	8,433 25	4,110 70	12,593 95	1,946 00	342 33	12,111 07	70,205 83	1,331 32
North Carolina.....	4,937 40	10,288 54	6,900 50	17,189 04	2,046 39	343 35	11,621 60	82,690 81	1,622 20
North Georgia .....	14,733 03	15,511 41	9,264 65	24,776 06	3,536 39	443 30	17,917 74	119,919 76	2,679 06
North Mississippi..	2,972 25	7,547 85	2,469 05	10,016 90	2,128 80	428 32	9,829 00	64,535 11	1,235 72
North Texas .....	3,878 29	6,614 79	3,667 64	10,282 43	1,714 02	190 80	11,318 48	71,185 96	1,207 63
N.W. Mexican Mis	202 53	.....	541 50	541 50	142 55	10 00	.....	32 00	20 25
Northwest Texas..	6,662 40	7,885 00	7,592 64	15,477 64	2,236 80	329 98	14,697 49	100,494 62	1,869 80
Pacific.....	2,099 10	1,046 79	1,012 05	2,058 84	499 90	95 15	4,465 71	30,963 65	416 16
South Carolina.....	10,086 86	9,863 20	10,333 97	20,197 17	2,330 68	446 41	15,750 00	111,524 89	1,630 83
South Georgia .....	4,981 11	10,707 91	5,250 43	15,958 34	2,381 05	629 03	14,061 54	89,430 64	1,449 77
S. W. Missouri.....	3,652 61	4,962 71	4,452 92	9,415 63	1,348 13	122 88	9,553 80	68,597 71	1,095 06
St. Louis .....	3,960 08	4,243 61	2,630 35	6,873 96	1,405 34	212 17	7,077 45	50,269 35	1,028 53
Tennessee.....	6,572 66	11,330 72	7,164 10	18,494 82	2,712 62	378 76	11,091 59	80,503 78	1,786 09
Texas.....	4,230 99	4,343 85	3,191 78	7,535 63	1,210 60	110 00	7,307 88	48,481 12	967 40
Virginia.....	10,853 16	15,902 00	9,517 95	25,419 95	3,369 24	438 64	16,743 21	165,872 80	2,750 09
West Texas .....	3,993 95	2,818 95	3,274 35	6,093 30	621 80	146 77	4,922 27	33,669 35	565 00
Western.....	166 27	601 70	319 85	921 55	225 95	16 45	1,105 01	7,228 22	153 00
W. N. Carolina.....	3,292 45	8,768 49	4,847 94	13,616 43	1,621 93	304 87	10,427 50	75,131 80	1,206 46
Western Virginia..	750 13	646 63	515 10	1,161 73	331 17	124 33	3,897 37	30,469 07	346 21
White River .....	1,478 88	1,879 84	956 86	2,836 70	337 70	197 12	4,052 31	23,101 92	604 57
Total this year..	\$144,345 15	\$215,478 09	\$133,947 96	\$349,426 05	\$57,118 48	\$9,709 28	\$306,379 09	\$2,181,493 99	\$33,088 79
Total last year..	149,649 84	224,081 10	134,619 28	358,700 38	67,684 58	9,084 10	301,561 04	2,185,757 46	40,751 51
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	\$5,304 69	\$8,603 01	\$671 32	\$9,274 33	\$10,566 10	\$625 18	\$4,818 05	\$4,263 47	\$1,662 72



# V. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	7	165	\$ 34,000	\$ 115,000
Alabama.....	Alabama Conference Female College..	14	160	.....	90,000
Alabama.....	Selma District High School.....	4	99	.....	1,825
Alabama.....	Mobile District High School.....	2	30	.....	2,500
Alabama.....	Pensacola District High School.....	4	96	.....	2,655
Alabama.....	Montgomery District High School.....	4	100	.....	2,500
Alabama.....	Eufaula District High School.....	5	162	.....	3,500
Alabama.....	Marianna District High School.....	2	52	.....	2,500
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River..	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River..	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	Two high schools, and one other college.	14	430	.....	55,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Acad., Bedford City	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph Macon Acad., Front Royal..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	R.-M. Woman's College, Lynchburg....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore.....	Wesleyan Female Institute.....	12	93	.....	60,000
Brazil Mission.....	Five colleges.....	23	404	.....	47,000
Central Mexico Mission.....	Colegio Central.....	5	41	.....	13,200
Central Mexico Mission.....	Colegio Ingles, San Luis Potosi.....	6	136	.....	4,480
Central Mexico Mission.....	Colegio Ingles, Gnadalahara.....	5	100	.....	5,000
China Mission.....	Three colleges.....	25	401	.....	130,675
China Mission.....	Twenty-seven day schools.....	29	463	.....	725
Denver.....	Pueblo Collegiate Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	28,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	Florida Conference College.....	7	85	.....	.....
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. W. Tex., W. Tex.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	Eight institutions.....	75	986	.....	330,000
Indian Mission.....	Four institutions.....	25	570	.....	117,000
Japan Mission.....	Kwansei Gakuin.....	12	102	.....	38,640
Japan Mission.....	Hiroshima Girls' School.....	11	93	.....	6,350
Japan Mission.....	Kindergarten.....	1	76	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	Kentucky Wesleyan College.....	7	255	34,599	50,000
Kentucky.....	Campton Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River..	Hendrix College.....	8	154	.....	65,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River..	Galloway College.....	20	218	.....	48,000
Little Rock.....	Training School.....	4	70	.....	3,500
Little Rock.....	Arkadelphia College.....	20	170	.....	55,000
Louisiana.....	Centenary College.....	6	65	87,000	50,000
Louisiana.....	Mansfield Female College.....	6	90	.....	15,000
Louisiana.....	Johnston Collegiate Institute.....	5	125	.....	.....
Louisville.....	Two institutions.....	15	220	20,000	65,000
Memphis.....	Seven schools.....	65	862	.....	99,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Laredo Seminary.....	14	209	.....	50,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Instituto Laurens.....	8	168	.....	15,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Colegio Ingles.....	9	.....	.....	13,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi.	Millsaps College.....	9	64	107,000	70,000
Mississippi.....	Whitworth Female College.....	11	152	.....	70,000
Mississippi.....	Port Gibson Female College.....	10	61	.....	15,000
Mississippi.....	East Mississippi Female College.....	15	210	.....	25,000
Mississippi.....	Edward McGehee Female College.....	5	85	.....	10,000
Missouri.....	Nine schools.....	85	1,500	175,000	306,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	Five institutions.....	30	730	34,000	147,500
North Carolina, Western N. C.	Trinity College.....	13	136	123,000	222,000
North Carolina.....	Littleton Female College.....	8	95	.....	20,000
North Carolina.....	Burlington Academy.....	3	93	.....	4,000
North Carolina.....	Jonesboro High School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Georgia, S. G., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	18	148	50,000	250,000
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	17	209	.....	100,000
North Georgia.....	Dalton Female College.....	8	120	.....	20,000
North Georgia, S. G., Fla.....	Emory College.....	16	304	191,300	100,000
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	7	220	.....	5,000
North Georgia.....	Young Harris College.....	10	348	.....	20,000
North Georgia.....	Fairmont College.....	5	290	.....	10,000
North Georgia.....	Hutcheson Institute.....	4	205	.....	3,000
North Georgia.....	Piedmont Institute.....	7	325	.....	14,000
North Georgia.....	Blue Ridge High School.....	3	123	.....	2,000
North Georgia.....	Payne Institute.....	5	202	25,000	14,483
North Mississippi, Mississippi.	Millsaps College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Collegiate Institute.....	13	153	.....	40,000
North Mississippi.....	Epworth College.....	7	104	.....	.....
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	22	315	.....	60,000
North Texas.....	Honey Grove High School.....	5	100	.....	15,000
North Texas, Texas, N. W. Tex.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Mexican.....	Five schools and colleges.....	.....	308	.....	.....
Northwest Texas, Texas, W. Tex., N. Tex., Ger. Mission..	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	16	266	.....	25,000
Northwest Texas.....	Granbury College.....	6	100	.....	15,000
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford College.....	11	198	.....	25,000
Pacific.....	One college.....	7	64	.....	30,000

# EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
South Carolina .....	Wofford College.....	.....	154	\$ 63,000	\$ 100,000
South Carolina .....	Wofford Fitting School.....	.....	37	.....	12,000
South Carolina .....	Columbia Female College.....	.....	124	.....	65,000
South Carolina .....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	.....	.....	.....	18,000
South Carolina .....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	.....	26	810	3,000
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia .....	Andrew Female College.....	13	160	.....	30,000
South Georgia .....	South Georgia College.....	7	194	.....	15,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	13	189	140,000	150,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College .....	18	148	.....	70,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Scarritt Collegiate Institute.....	9	166	10,000	35,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....	7	110	.....	10,000
St. Louis.....	Bellvue Collegiate Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000
St. Louis.....	Marvin Collegiate Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	Ten schools .....	143	954	.....	241,500
Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	Chappell Hill Female College .....	8	110	.....	12,000
Virginia, Baltimore .....	Randolph-Macon .....	.....	132	126,030	116,000
Virginia, Baltimore .....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	.....	119	102,600	123,000
Virginia, Baltimore .....	Randolph-Macon Acad., Bedford City.....	.....	153	.....	102,000
Virginia, Baltimore .....	Randolph-Macon Acad., Front Royal.....	.....	85	.....	101,000
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	13	130	.....	27,500
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....	8	90	.....	30,000
Virginia.....	Danville Female College.....	8	69	.....	40,000
Virginia.....	Southern Female College.....	12	100	.....	10,000
Virginia.....	Southern Female Seminary and Conservatory of Music.....	8	45	.....	10,500
Virginia.....	Central Female Institute.....	7	83	.....	4,000
West Texas .....	San Antonio Female College.....	11	66	.....	50,000
West Texas .....	Coronal Institute.....	13	266	.....	34,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	19	473	1,600	125,000
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....	5	96	.....	18,000
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	5	185	.....	18,000
Western North Carolina.....	Oakland High School.....	4	101	.....	3,500
Western North Carolina.....	Pilot Mount Academy.....	2	75	.....	3,000
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity High School.....	5	41	.....	20,000
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Sandy Ridge High School .....	2	73	.....	2,500
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	School property on Leicester Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	3,700
Western Virginia.....	Barboursville College.....	7	90	.....	22,000
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total: 39 Conferences.	180 schools and colleges.	1,211	18,496	\$1,333,909	\$1,897,233

# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

## RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, 1895-96.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 2,102 31	Northwest Texas Conference ....	\$ 1,539 78
Arkansas Conference.....	750 64	Pacific Conference .....	422 20
Baltimore Conference.....	3,336 92	South Carolina Conference .....	4,939 16
East Texas Conference.....	493 23	South Georgia Conference.....	5,186 78
Florida Conference .....	1,433 25	Southwest Missouri Conference..	2,835 08
Holston Conference.....	2,781 68	St. Louis Conference.....	885 54
Indian Mission Conference.....	99 76	Tennessee Conference.....	3,050 67
Kentucky Conference.....	5,553 77	Texas Conference.....	1,742 52
Little Rock Conference .....	938 13	Virginia Conference .....	5,235 21
Los Angeles Conference .....	204 31	West Texas Conference .....	354 68
Louisiana Conference.....	1,202 02	Western Conference .....	102 25
Louisville Conference .....	2,474 93	Western North Carolina Conf. ...	1,594 80
Memphis Conference.....	3,368 34	Western Virginia Conference....	842 87
Mexican Border Mission Conf....	8 00	White River Conference .....	923 22
Mississippi Conference.....	828 22	Miscellaneous .....	83 73
Missouri Conference .....	2,135 64	Memorial Fund.....	61 05
North Alabama Conference.....	1,692 95		
North Carolina Conference .....	3,383 61	Total this year.....	\$74,403 16
North Georgia Conference.....	7,871 24	Total last year .....	63,951 98
North Mississippi Conference....	2,890 15		
North Texas Conference .....	1,054 52	Increase.....	\$10,451 18

## RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,104 27
“ “ 1879-80.....	13,775 97
“ “ 1880-81.....	19,362 10
“ “ 1881-82.....	25,609 44
“ “ 1882-83.....	29,647 31
“ “ 1883-84.....	38,873 52
“ “ 1884-85.....	52,652 12
“ “ 1885-86.....	51,588 76
“ “ 1886-87.....	59,092 63
“ “ 1887-88.....	69,729 65
“ “ 1888-89.....	68,165 34
“ “ 1889-90.....	75,476 54
“ “ 1890-91.....	85,969 44
“ “ 1891-92.....	66,448 59
“ “ 1892-93.....	71,199 12
“ “ 1893-94.....	66,377 90
“ “ 1894-95.....	63,951 98
“ “ 1895-96.....	74,403 16
Received for Training School, 1889-96.....	109,935 86
Total.....	\$1,037,363 70

# WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Parsonages aided by Central Committee, from 1886 to 1896, 170.

In Loans .....\$15,590 00

In Donations ..... 28,915 63

Total in Loans and Donations..... \$44,505 63

Parsonages aided by Conference Societies, 339.

Donations by Conference Societies..... 20,950 00

Parsonages aided by Auxiliaries, not reported above, 206.

Amount donated by Auxiliaries..... 24,643 83

Total number of Parsonages aided from all sources, 715.

Total amount of money expended on Parsonages from all sources. \$90,099 46

## Money Raised and Expended Since Organization.

### CONNECTIONAL WORK.

1887.....\$ 261 55

1887-88..... 3,837 51

1888-89..... 4,258 40

1889-90..... 2,954 88

1890-91..... 4,361 48

1891-92..... 3,727 51

1892-93..... 4,628 20

1893-94..... 4,995 37

1894-95..... 10,377 64

1895-96..... 19,301 72

Total..... \$58,704 26

### LOCAL WORK.

\$ 5,381 40

5,348 85

11,599 43

6,144 16

10,541 69

23,824 69

15,098 93

9,580 16

32,825 38

\$ 120,344 69

### FOR CONNECTIONAL AND LOCAL WORK.

1887.....\$ 261 55

1887-88..... 9,218 91

1888-89..... 9,607 25

1889-90..... 14,554 31

1890-91..... 10,505 64

1891-92..... 14,269 20

1892-93.....\$ 28,452 89

1893-94..... 20,094 30

1894-95..... 19,957 80

1895-96..... 52,127 10

Total.....\$ 179,048 95

## Property Owned by the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.

School for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.....\$ 7,000 00

Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky.. for Mountaineers ..... 20,000 00

Industrial School and Home for Orphans, Greeneville, Tenn..... 7,000 00

Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex..... 10,000 00

Total.....\$44,000 00

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Graham W W *tr t*  
Greathouse B H *tr t*  
Hall J B *sup'd*  
Hardy Geo C  
Hardy W F  
Hare H L  
Harvey J A  
Hayes B T  
Helfenstill J

Holliday S S *tr f*  
 Hughes G R  
 Johnson J W  
 Jones S W  
 Kidd A A  
 Kimball R H *sup*  
 Kirkpatrick J T  
 Langley G W *sup*  
 Large E R  
 Little A  
 Luker J B  
 Lum W D  
 Manly W A *tr t*  
 Mathis J S  
 McAnally W W  
 McCann W J *tr f*  
 McCarter J M  
 McClure J T  
 McGee L H  
 McKnight J C H  
 Methvin A  
 Milam T J  
 Mills J M  
 Nelson Stuart  
 Nunn W W  
 Owens W J  
 Pace I F  
 Parks A D *sup'd*  
 Pate W L  
 Perry J M  
 Pledger W P  
 Rice C H  
 Ridley G V  
 Riley G W  
 Sampey W A  
 Shook O A  
 Smith C B  
 Smith C F  
 Smith C H  
 Smith E  
 Smith H B  
 Smith J N *sup'd*  
 Smith J T  
 Smith R J  
 Smith T P  
 Sproule W  
 Stafford I T  
 Steelman R L  
 Thomas O P  
 Thompson R W *sup'd*  
 Thompson S M  
 Timmons D F C  
 Tower C A  
 Towns D W  
 Turrentine J B *tr t*  
 Vinsou T B  
 Wagon A A  
 Watts W W  
 Webb L A  
 Weeks A J  
 White P R  
 Whitthurst A S  
 Williams J L  
 Wilson S E  
 Wright B *tr f*  
 Wyche J L *loc*  
 Zimmerman W M *dis*

## SUPPLIES:

Ansley B C  
 Fletcher G M  
 Gollighugh W W  
 Hamner J W  
 Henderson G W  
 Johnson J F  
 Spell S K  
 Wilson J S

## Florida.....181-185

Alexander W F  
 Anderson J  
 Armistead T S  
 Baker H  
 Barnett J S  
 Barnett R H  
 Barredoe I E  
 Beers J  
 Bell S F

Bell M T  
 Best A W J  
 Bishop F  
 Blackburn C F  
 Blake E L T *sup'd*  
 Blue T G  
 Bolton J *loc*  
 Booth W G *dec*  
 Bradford T C  
 Bridges F R  
 Carpenter W J  
 Castel J A *tr f*  
 Claridy C S  
 Cold D A  
 Coleman J T  
 Coleman W J  
 Collier J S *sup'd*  
 Collins W C  
 Conoley W N *loc*  
 Daiger A M  
 De Lofeu M  
 De Pass J P  
 Diaz E  
 Dodwell J  
 Du Bose R T *tr f*  
 Dukes M F  
 Durrauce J P  
 Dutil H  
 Eads F M C  
 Evans R M  
 Forrest G W *loc*  
 Frazee H B  
 Fulwood C A  
 Gates E F *sup*  
 Gates E J *tr f*  
 Gatewood G W  
 Giles E H  
 Graham J G *sup'd*  
 Gray W J *sup*  
 Greer C H *tr t*  
 Griffith T  
 Hardee E J  
 Harden Smith  
 Harrison E A  
 Hendry J A  
 Heydrick G K  
 Hice H  
 Holloway R A  
 Honicker R L  
 Householder A E  
 Howland J A  
 Inman C W  
 Johnson A *sup'd*  
 Jordan T A *tr f*  
 Jordan W C  
 Kennelly G J  
 Lang T G  
 Lawler S W  
 Ley E F  
 Ley J B  
 Ley J C  
 Mabry W E H  
 Mann A M  
 Mason B F  
 McMannen W S  
 McRae J H D  
 Meadows S G  
 Mellor C F *sup*  
 Mickler J E  
 Miller M S  
 Mitchell G W  
 Moore L W  
 Moore T W  
 Nixon T J  
 Nolen J T  
 Norton W C  
 Norton W F  
 Outland H M  
 Owens J H  
 Parker G P  
 Parker W H  
 Patterson I S *tr t*  
 Paseo F  
 Penney A D *sup*  
 Penney H W  
 Phillips S E  
 Phillips T J  
 Pike J M *sup*  
 Pixton F  
 Poage W M

Porter J W  
 Reynolds T B  
 Richardson W S  
 Roberts W H F  
 Rogers J D *sup'd*  
 Ryder I  
 Sale J C  
 Saunders C A  
 Scott S  
 Sellers G W  
 Shands J F *sup*  
 Shipp F E  
 Shoemaker W F *sup*  
 Sistrunk T H  
 Someillan H B  
 Steinmeyer W H  
 Strickland T M *loc*  
 Sumner R L  
 Sweat J M *dec*  
 Taylor F A  
 Taylor J R  
 Thrower B K  
 Tomkies T W  
 Tresca W B  
 Turner G D  
 Vann J H  
 Vernon I A  
 Walker J R  
 Ward C D *tr f*  
 Waters J T *sup*  
 Wells R J *tr t*  
 Whidden E K  
 White C W  
 White T M  
 Wier R O  
 Wier W C  
 Wiggins N L  
 Williams R M  
 Wilson E *sup'd*

## SUPPLIES:

Dickinson R N  
 Higgs R T  
 Martin J D  
 McDowell J H  
 Pace J C  
 Trotter J B  
 Warwick E W

## German Mission.....91-92.

Bader J *sup*  
 Freuzel E  
 Hensch P H  
 Jordan H  
 Kern J  
 Knolle W A  
 Konken E A  
 Lehmborg C A  
 Leiser W m  
 Merkel J  
 Mueller J G  
 Prinzing J *sup'd*  
 Rabe J A G  
 Rector A E *tr t*  
 Schaper J A *sup'd*  
 Schrimpf D  
 Vordenbanmen F  
*sup'd*  
 Weimers W D  
 Weise H W  
 Winkel J

## SUPPLIES:

Gerdas G  
 Kniz C  
 Mumme F

## Holston.....55-62

Adams L O  
 Adington E L  
 Akers J D  
 Akers W D  
 Alexander F  
 Alley J *sup'd*  
 Atkins K C  
 Bailey W E

Baldwin D O  
 Barker S N *tr f*  
 Bates W H *sup'd*  
 Baylor J A  
 Bays J C  
 Belt J W *sup'd*  
 Bettis E S  
 Bilderback J A  
 Blake E  
 Blevins W P  
 Bogle E H  
 Boring J  
 Bourne S W  
 Bower C E  
 Brown C R *sup*  
 Browning J W  
 Bruce J E  
 Brunner J H *sup'd*  
 Burrow J A  
 Butcher M J  
 Byrd S K  
 Carden W C  
 Carico M P  
 Carlock L L H  
 Carner G A  
 Carnes J B  
 Carnes J W  
 Carr D H  
 Carroll C T  
 Carter J M  
 Cartwright L M  
 Cash J I  
 Cassidy E H  
 Catrou S S  
 Cecil C C  
 Chambers J R *sup'd*  
 Christian J W  
 Clemens H C  
 Clendenin D C  
 Clendenin M L *loc*  
 Cobb P L  
 Cook J C  
 Crockett W C  
 Crumley F D *sup'd*  
 Cunningham J R  
*sup*  
 Cunnyngham W G  
*E sup'd*  
 Dame J D  
 Darr J A *sup'd*  
 Davis J A *sup*  
 Davis J B *sup*  
 Dawn W H *sup*  
 Delashmit L C *sup'd*  
 Dickey J P *sup*  
 Doane W P *sup'd*  
 Draper G B  
 Duncan J A *tr t*  
 Duvall J A  
 Dyer W M  
 Early J A  
 Ellison J A  
 Eskridge T J  
 Evans C F *tr f*  
 Farris W C *loc*  
 Fisher C C  
 Fogleman J E  
 Fogleman W I  
 Frazier J B  
 Frazier J T  
 French G D  
 French J S  
 Glenn T F  
 Grace F M  
 Hall S H  
 Hampton G M F *dec*  
 Handy T R  
 Hash J F  
 Hawk D E  
 Haynes L K *sup'd*  
 Heaton D S  
 Henderson W H  
 Herman G D *tr f*  
 Hickey R M *sup'd*  
 Hicks C W  
 Hicks W W  
 Hickson J D  
 Hobbs J N *sup'd*  
 Horton B C  
 Hoss E E

Honk S E  
 Huddleston L R  
 Hunter A B  
 Hunter J R *tr t*  
 Hurley D P  
 Jackson A N  
 Jackson F  
 Jackson G W  
 Jackson R F  
 James C M  
 Jones C O *tr t*  
 Jones W L  
 Kahle E F  
 Keith J H  
 Kelly C W  
 Kelly R A  
 Kelly W H *sup'd*  
 Kennedy J H  
 Kennedy J S  
 Kincaid A  
 Kinzer P P  
 Le Few C B *tr f*  
 Little L H  
 Long S D  
 Lowry J E  
 Lyons J A  
 Mahoney J  
 Maiden G A  
 Maiden J M  
 Maness J C  
 Martin I P  
 McAlister J D  
 McCannless S A  
 McCary F T  
 McCracken D  
 McDowell R T  
 McPherson S T M  
 Miller C K *sup'd*  
 Mitchell M D  
 Mitchell W D  
 Moreland G M  
 Moore E W  
 Moore H D *tr f*  
 Morrell W M  
 Mort E W  
 Munsey I N  
 Naff J E  
 Neal H C  
 Neel J S W  
 Neighbors W S  
 Newberry W White  
*tr f*  
 Newberry W Wis-  
 dom  
 Nickolls B F *sup*  
 Orr J C  
 Owen R A  
 Painter C E  
 Parrott J H  
 Patton W L  
 Paxton J M  
 Payne J R *sup'd*  
 Peery J B  
 Perkins J A L  
 Perry J W  
 Phillips S *dec*  
 Pickens C M  
 Prater J L  
 Pressly G W  
 Price R N  
 Price W H *sup*  
 Pyott W W  
 Rader J W  
 Repass J W  
 Richardson F  
 Robeson W *sup'd*  
 Robertson J W  
*sup'd*  
 Romans J M *sup'd*  
 Runyan J C  
 Sharp B T *loc*  
 Shuler J A H  
 Shuler J W W  
 Shuler T C  
 Simpson J B  
 Smith J *sup'd*  
 Smith J W  
 Smith R E  
 Snyder W R  
 Sorrell W L

Spring J E  
Steele C E  
Strader T D  
Stradley C L  
Stradley J R *sup*  
Straley J O  
Stuart A D  
Sugart E A  
Sullins D  
Summers G W  
Summitt J H  
Sutherland R K  
Suthers T F  
Sutton P S *dec*  
Swaim M P *sup'd*  
Swecker J E  
Taylor J W  
Thomas W A  
Thompson B  
Thorn A S  
Threadgill F F  
Tow A H  
Troy W H  
True H A  
Tyler F A  
Umberger R S  
Vaught S B  
Wagner W N  
Walker E W  
Walker J R  
Walker R W  
Wampler J F  
Ward J B  
Waterhouse R G  
Wangh H P *sup'd*  
Weatherly S S  
Webb R T  
Weber J L  
Wolfe J E  
Wolfe J K  
Wolfe J M  
Woodward A E  
*sup'd*  
Woodward E N  
Woosley J  
Wright J C  
Wysor M J  
York D V

## SUPPLIES:

Cross J B  
Daugherty D A  
Johnson G M  
Johnson H S  
Jones J F

## Illinois.....45-48

Allen J N  
Barton A C *dis*  
Black Chas C *tr f*  
Blaylock W D  
Bostwick H W  
Brewer R J  
Brown J D R  
Brown W R  
Buckner H W  
Burford G M  
Carpenter R C  
Charlton H J  
Clark W H  
Clawson G T  
Clendenning A C  
Craig J N  
Crooks J D  
Cunningham W H  
Deming H D  
Dempsey W K *loc*  
Denton J C  
Durdard M M  
Dycus S L *dec*  
Ewing A J  
Garrett J E  
Gregory S H  
Halls S T  
Hardaway R M  
Hann I R  
Haynes J G  
Hess C L

Holt R P *sup'd*  
Howell R P  
Jones G W  
Lavender T B  
Lewis I H  
Long J M  
Loyall S J *dis*  
Loyall J T *tr t*  
Mathis W T  
Mayhew C C *dec*  
McManama B F *tr f*  
Nelson J R  
Nelson W H  
Nesbitt W M  
Ogden J W  
Patty W B *tr t, tr f*  
Pressly C J  
Purdue J F  
Reed H *sup*  
Rogers A F *sup'd*  
Rodgers O T  
Rodgers T *sup*  
Rubush G W  
Smith C S *sup*  
Spenny W  
Strond H T  
Swift W A  
Tatum F W *tr t*  
Toole W M  
Watts R J  
Wells R J *sup*  
Westcott J W  
Whisnant W L *tr f*  
Whisnant Q O  
Williams J  
Woodward J E *tr t*

## SUPPLIES:

Davidson R  
Grimes F M  
Lorance L F  
Sherwood E C  
Yearin F R

## Indian Mission .....86-89

Amos Luther J  
Atkins G W  
Atkins P C  
Averyt A N  
Averyt W H  
Baird J W  
Baldwin W M *loc*  
Bass J H *tr f*  
Belcher A M  
Bond F A  
Bradshaw J H  
Brewer T F  
Brewer W A  
Briggs A C  
Brown H J  
Buck Williams  
Burlington John O  
Burk Walter T  
Butler M L  
Butterfield A E  
Cameron E D  
Carter I M  
Cavener J C *tr t*  
Chenoweth E B  
Clark M A  
Cobb L W  
Cook A S  
Coppedge C M  
Cowart J W *sup'd*  
Damon G W  
Derrick W S  
Dycus E F  
Edwards J D  
Ely T C *loc*  
Enochs K S *tr t*  
Florence J K  
Folsom W F *sup'd*  
Fowler J C  
Full W  
Galloway A T  
Garrett E M  
Godfrey J H  
Goode H H

Grayson G  
Greathouse B H *tr f*  
Grinstead R H  
Gross J M  
Hall J T  
Hartsfield B J  
Haygood A S J  
Hickman I B  
Hicks P B  
Hilderbrand B J  
Hively J M  
Hodnett W F  
Holland J W  
Homer A H  
Huffaker E C  
Hutson W A  
Hunkapiller A B L  
Jamison G W  
Jimboy W  
Kaninabbie B  
Keener J L  
Kinser J A  
Kinzer T H  
Lamar J S  
Lloyd J W  
Long M D  
Lovett J J  
Lyles H T *loc*  
Mabrey F C  
McElhannon J *sup'd*  
McIver W A *dec*  
McKenzie T E  
McKinney W  
McWhirter P T  
Messer J H  
Methvin J J  
Miller A R  
Mitchell C F  
Moore F M  
Moore J N  
Naylor F  
Noble O P  
O'Bryant J W  
Parks J A  
Pickens A C  
Pipkin Thomas P  
Pipkin W P  
Pope S L  
Pope Wm M  
Porter J M  
Prim T H  
Randle W A  
Ray G F  
Ray G H  
Roberts C F  
Rogers J D  
Rowan R A  
Russell J M  
Rutherford W H *dis*  
Sauls W D  
Sawyer G W  
Scivally J C  
Scott J W  
Scruggs H B  
Shaffer D E  
Shanks F E  
Shanks T O  
Shay O  
Sherwood J F *tr t*  
Simms W J *tr t*  
Smith J R *tr f*  
Stegall B F  
Story H A  
Stuckey L H  
Sturgeon M  
Thomas J A  
Thompson J F  
Thornton W R  
Thurston L L  
Tuckey J A  
Tully J K *dis*  
Turner J T  
Vick J E *tr t*  
Wagnon J F *sup*  
Walker J H *sup'd*  
Wasson J D *tr f*  
White W D *tr f*  
Whitehurst Z B  
Williams A S  
Worley A J

Wyatt C W  
Yelton J L

## SUPPLIES:

Allen R A  
Ambey C M  
Bragg N E  
Brightman W S  
Cowan R A  
Davis A  
Davis W M  
Dish J E  
Folsom S  
Forester J G  
French J W  
Fulingim L H  
Garrett E M  
Gates J F  
Hall C J  
Hawkins W  
Headlec W B  
Jordan J W  
Keith J L  
Lewis J A  
Little T  
McElhannon N H  
McKinney E  
McKinney F R  
McLanahan E F  
Moon W B  
Mullins D D  
Oslin S J  
Pelham W  
Ray J M  
Russell T C  
Sands D  
Seaton J W  
Vaughan J F  
Wheeler M H  
Williams J B  
Winstead C R

## Japan Mission.....52-54

Callahan W J  
Davis W A  
Demarec T W B  
Gisaburo O  
Haden T H  
Hager S E  
Hirotsuke M  
Kichitaro M  
Kogoro U  
Lambuth W R  
Meyers J T  
Minckitsu H  
Moseley C B  
Namio Y  
Naoto Y  
Newton J C C  
Shaw S *tr f*  
Tagne C A  
Towson W E  
Turner W P  
Utley N W  
Wainwright S H  
Waters B W  
Weakley W R  
Wilson W A  
Yoshihiro T  
Yoshikuni Y  
Yuben N  
Zennosuke T

## SUPPLIES:

Naramatsu N  
Shunzo K

## Kentucky .....29-33

Allen E  
Arnold W E  
Baird R B  
Barker T W  
Bedinger D E  
Benton W T  
Bogges O  
Bolling W T

Boswell C E  
B. swell G W  
Britt W M  
Burlington G N *sup*  
Carrier S M  
Chamberlain W W  
*sup'd*  
Chandler M T  
Chandler O J  
Chatham B F  
Clark J L  
Clark M S  
Clark W L  
Clay C W  
Cook T B  
Cooper D B  
Cooper W A  
Cosby B F  
Crotes J W  
Crutchfield G W  
Darlington N W  
Daughetee V B *sup'd*  
Deering J R  
Deering S S *sup'd*  
Dennis W K *tr t*  
Dickey J J *sup*  
Ditzler W H H  
Dodd T J  
Doran W J  
Eklar W T  
Fizer J T J  
Froh G  
Gardiner J W  
Godbey E H  
Godbey J *tr t*  
Godbey T J  
Green W W  
Grinstead W S  
Harris J W  
Henderson H G  
Hill F M  
Hiner M W  
Hiner R  
Hoffman P H *sup'd*  
Holmes E E  
Hubert T S *tr t, loc*  
Hughes J W  
Humphrey C M  
Hunter J W *dis*  
Isen J N  
Johnson J M  
Johnston J J  
Jones A P  
Jones Fred B  
Lancaster B E  
Lee R M  
Mann E G B  
Mann L E  
Matthews J M  
McClure E A  
McIntyre F T  
McIntyre T J *dec*  
Means G H  
Mills H R  
Minor J C *sup*  
Mitchell J W  
Moore H O  
Moore M F  
Morgan M P *sup*  
Muse B K  
Nelson J R  
Noland F W *sup*  
Nugent C J  
Oney C F  
Pearce E H  
Peeples J R  
Peeples S W  
Penn W A  
Poage G B *sup'd*  
Pollitt F S  
Pollitt S H  
Poole C  
Poynter W T *dec*  
Ragan G G  
Ragan J S  
Ragan W B  
Rand J  
Redd A  
Redd J D  
Reeves J



Robertson D W  
Robinson L  
Ross P J  
Rowland W T  
Savage E C *sup*  
Savage F A  
Savage G S  
Savage J R  
Sawyer J N  
Selby W L  
Shoosmith W  
Simpson J W *tr t*  
Sims J S  
Snively W J *sup'd*  
Southgate E L  
Spates W W  
Speer S W *sup'd*  
Strother J P  
Struve F K  
Taliaferro T F  
Taylor C *sup'd*  
Taylor W F  
Terrill E J  
Vaughan W F  
Vaught J O A  
Walker H P *sup'd*  
Walker J S  
Wallace L G  
Ware D P  
Watts T W  
Welburn D *sup'd*  
Welburn W D  
West J L  
Williams J H  
Wilson J M  
Winter W H *sup'd*  
Word J K  
Wright H C  
Wright James E  
Wright Julius E  
Wyatt W F  
Young G W

## SUPPLY:

Turner H G

## Little Rock.....176-181

Adams W C *sup'd*  
Atchley R C *sup'd*  
Avery A *sup'd*  
Barnett L R *dis*  
Beard E L  
Berry J W  
Blakely J H *sup'd*  
Boggs W E  
Bond J J  
Bradford J H  
Brewer F N  
Broach R L  
Browning W H *sup'd*  
Burke P P *dec*  
Burleson J Z  
Caldwell J E *sup'd*  
Cameron G E  
Canfield F R  
Carr J F  
Cason J R  
Christie W W  
Christmas J Y  
Cline J M *sup'd*  
Cline J W  
Colson J J  
Crowson W M  
Cummins J H  
Daly L M  
Davis W J  
Dean S C  
Dickerson J R  
Dink F P  
Dodson K W  
Donglass J M G  
Drake C W  
Dunn J D  
Evans A O  
Evans W F  
Few B A  
Garrett E *sup'd*

Glass J H  
Godbey J E  
Goddard O E *tr t*  
Goddard C C  
Gold J H *sup*  
Green C J  
Harrell J W  
Harrison W R  
Hawley J M  
Hawley L B  
Hearon W J  
Henderson J A  
Hill G M  
Hill S A  
Hilliard W C  
Hunter A *sup'd*  
Jenkins A D  
Jewell H  
Johnson B G *sup'd*  
Johnston J L  
Jones G C  
Jones J R  
Keadle O H  
Kelley A C  
Locke W T  
Logan G W  
Manville M W  
Matthews G W  
McClintock R A  
McKay R W  
McKelvey J H  
McKinnon H D  
McLauchlan J *dec*  
McSwain C D  
Mellard J J  
Menefee J J  
Mills W W  
Moore J R  
Moore R R  
Nelson W W  
Nicholson J S *sup'd*  
Owen T O  
Parker J A  
Pattillo C E  
Pipkin E M  
Powell L M  
Poynter R H  
Raiford R J  
Rainey S W  
Rhodes J C  
Riggin J H  
Robertson A M  
Rogers W J  
Rorie T O  
Rowland R G  
Rushing J R  
Sage J A  
Sanders J R  
Saunders R H *sup'd*  
Scott A S *dec*  
Scott B F  
Scott J W F *loc*  
Scott T D  
Scott W J *sup'd*  
Shaw A M  
Shaw F J *dec*  
Shaw J T  
Sherwood J R  
Steel E R  
Steel W A  
Sturgis J M D  
Tabor E A *tr t, loc*  
Taylor J F  
Thomas James  
Thomas J B *dec*  
Thomasson N T  
Townsend E A  
Townsend H *sup*  
Turrentine A  
Vantrease J W  
Walsh J O  
Ware T H  
Watson E N  
Watson H H  
Watson W C  
Whaley W P  
White B A  
White J W  
Whiteside J D  
Williams J B

Wilson B F  
Wilson E F  
Wilson L C  
Winfield A B *sup'd*  
Withers H R *sup'd*  
Wozencraft L C  
Wozencraft R L

## SUPPLIES:

Bolls D  
Brashears M H  
Cannon J L  
Clingan J E  
Crowder T H  
Harrell F F  
Ross R N  
Sorrells J D

## Los Angeles.....79-81

Adams A *sup'd*  
Adkisson A  
Albright W L *dec*  
Allen J W  
Balaam Rufus C  
Chapman J S *tr t, tr f*  
Duke T L *tr t*  
Duncan T J *tr f*  
Finley J F G  
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Davis H G  
Davis J S *sup'd*  
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Hallenbeck M L  
Haralson J  
Hardy G S  
Harris G W  
Harris J J  
Harris W H  
Harris W L sup'd  
Harrison E T  
Hawkins M E  
Hay S R  
Hayes W M  
Heizer R S  
Hendrickson J D  
Henson J R  
Hightower E  
Hightower I E  
Hilburne T B  
Hilburne W C  
Hixon J R loc  
Hodge G H  
Hollers J L  
Holmes D T sup'd  
Hotchkiss M S  
Huckabee J S  
Hudson M H  
Hulse J P sup'd  
Hyder J A  
Irvin C W  
Irvin G J  
Irvin M K loc  
Jackson B F sup  
Johnson W D  
Jones W V  
Jordan C D  
Keen N A  
Kiker O P  
Kizziar J W  
Lane W M  
Lasseter T J  
Lemons W J  
Lindsey C E  
Lippscomb A P  
Littlepage S C  
Little M K  
Lloyd W F  
Long A  
Major M H  
Matthews W H  
Maxwell E J  
McCarver C S  
McCullough W S P  
McKeon W B  
McKinney M B dis  
McLaughlin N M  
Meador C B  
Melugin W T  
Miller J G  
Mills I L  
Mills M  
Mitchell F T sup'd  
Montgomery J W sup  
Moody M L  
Moody M W  
Moon R D  
Morgan D sup'd  
Morris I Z T  
Morris J R  
Morris R M  
Morris S sup'd  
Moss W H  
Monzon E D  
Mussett J P  
Nance G A  
Neal J F sup  
Nelms W L  
Nelson J R  
Odom J D  
Oswalt C V  
Owens G W  
Peeler J sup'd  
Powell J sup'd  
Price W sup'd  
Putnam J G  
Rascoe J T  
Ray F P sup'd  
Raymond K R  
Reeves I N sup'd

Roberts A B  
Robinson W D  
Rogers L G  
Rogers M W  
Rogers T W sup'd  
Rowland C  
Rucker S J  
Ruffner J A  
Sandell G E  
Sansom J W dec  
Sawyer S B  
Scott S S sup'd  
Sensabaugh O F  
Sherman J M  
Schrader H P  
Shutt C G  
Simmons E W sup'd  
Simpson W K  
Smith A P  
Smith C H  
Smith E A  
Smith M M  
Snoddy B A  
Snow W J  
South H W sup'd  
Spence Walter  
Stallcup H F dis  
Stark D C  
Statham C E  
Steele J R  
Stephens B M  
Stephens J E  
Stewart J H  
Stockton W R D sup'd  
Story J W  
Sweet E M sup'd  
Swofford G W sup'd  
Terry W H  
Thomas B J H  
Tooley R J  
Trimble J H  
Tunnell J S  
Van Zandt K S  
Vaughan S C  
Vaughan S J  
Vaughan W H  
Wagner B R  
Walker J E  
Walker R A  
Walkup J E  
Wallace J A  
Wallace E R  
Watts J H tr t  
Welborn R W sup'd  
West C D  
White G W  
White Jas L  
Whitehurst J A  
Whitten T G  
Wilson G D  
Wilson W B tr t  
Winburne F M  
Wiseman J H  
Wright C R  
Wright S P  
Wyatt G S  
Wynne J M  
Yell M sup'd  
Young C W  
Young R B  
  
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Bowden J W  
Broyles J N  
Collie T M  
McCowan J P  
Robeson T F  
Wheeler J P  
  
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Acton W  
Allen R F  
Anderson T H B  
Andrews W H  
Armstrong W M  
Atkinson T A

Austin W B  
Batchelor J A  
Bauer D  
Baugh G  
Beasley R F  
Black C C *tr t*  
Blakenship P N  
Booker W A  
Briggs R J  
Brown J M  
Brown S  
Buie J  
Burris B F  
Carpenter J C  
Christian H C  
Clark C E  
Coffin W F  
Cooper W H  
Coppage J O  
Duke T L  
Edwards D M  
Emery J  
Few A P  
Finley W A  
Gough M J *loc*  
Green L A  
Greene B H  
Gruell J *sup'd*  
Hannon J  
Hargis L D *sup'd*  
Hedgpeeth J  
Hong C W  
Honck J D F  
Howard B C *sup'd*  
Hunsaker A L *sup*  
Hyden J C  
Lamar C R *tr t*  
Lee A F  
Lindsey W A  
Mahon W J  
McCausland C L  
McKnight H M  
McWhorter E H  
Meredith H C  
Neate H *sup*  
Needham Z J  
Newton G H *sup*  
Odom A  
Page P F  
Palmer E *loc*  
Parker J M  
Paul A L  
Pendergrast J C  
Phillips W E  
Pratt J M  
Ramsey P T  
Ray J W  
Reeve S T  
Renfro L C  
Ricc D M *sup'd*  
Roberts J F  
Robertson E H  
Russell B H *sup'd*  
Sawrie R A  
Sharbrough M B *tr f*  
Shelton J G *sup'd*  
Simmons J C  
Smith C E W  
Smith L C  
Squires J E  
Staton F M  
Steele C O  
Swafford H B *loc*  
Taylor W D  
Walters A F W  
Waugh B J *loc*  
Wilson R P  
Winters W M *dec*  
Wood J

## SUPPLIES:

Boyns R  
Currin W H  
Frazer G H

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Abercrombie J S  
Airail J W

Airail W H  
Anderson J F  
Archer E L *sup*  
Attaway A M *sup'd*  
Attaway A W *sup*  
Attaway J  
Attaway J P  
Auld F *sup'd*  
Baker W B  
Ballenger N G  
Banks M L Jr  
Banks M L Sr *sup'd*  
Barber R W  
Barre W E  
Bays H W  
Beard J E  
Beasley J S  
Beaty L F  
Beckham E H  
Beckwith J G  
Bedenbaugh L L  
Bellinger L S  
Berry A F  
Best A H  
Bethea S J  
Betts W A  
Bissell J C *sup'd*  
Blackman S T  
Boulware R C  
Boyd D P  
Boyd G M  
Brabham M M *sup'd*  
Browne H B  
Browne S H *sup'd*  
Brunson A N  
Buchanan W R  
Burns C B  
Calhoun D A  
Campbell J A  
Campbell J B  
Carlisle J E  
Carlisle J M *sup'd*  
Carlisle M L  
Carson W A *sup'd*  
Cauthen A J Jr  
Cauthen A J Sr  
Cauthen H J  
Chandler J C  
Child R A  
Chreitzberg A M  
*sup'd*  
Clarke W A *sup'd*  
Clarkson G F  
Clarkson N B  
Clifton J A  
Clyde C H  
Clyde T J  
Copeland J R  
Counts J C  
Creighton C W  
Croust J D  
Dagnall R R  
Daniel J L  
Daniel J W  
Daniel W W  
Dantzler D D  
Dantzler D Z  
Darby O A *sup'd*  
Dargan M  
Davis G W  
Davis J C  
Dent T M  
Dickson J W  
Dowell W J  
Du Bose R M  
Duffie R L *sup'd*  
Duncan W B  
Duncan W M  
Duncan W T  
Dunlap A T  
Durant O L  
Earle A B  
Elkins J W  
Elwell S P H  
Fairley W A  
Ferguson M M *sup*  
Few R A  
Fridy J M  
Frierson J D  
Gatlin G W

Gleaton W C *loc*  
Goodwin W S  
Grier B M  
Grier J E  
Hammer D M *sup'd*  
Harden W M  
Harley J L  
Harmon G T  
Harper S B  
Harris J B  
Henry S W  
Herbert C C  
Herbert T G Jr  
Herbert T G Sr  
Herbert W I  
Hodges E T  
Hodges W H  
Holroyd R L  
Hook M W  
Hucks D  
Hutson E P  
Humbert J W  
Inabinet L L  
Ingraham P B  
Isom J N  
Jackson A W *sup'd*  
Johnson L A *sup'd*  
Jones E S  
Jones R H  
Jones S *sup'd*  
Jones W W  
Justus W B  
Keller D W  
Kelley M B  
Kelley W A  
Kilgo J W  
Kilgo P F  
Kirkland W C  
Kirkland W D *dec*  
Kirton P L  
Kirton W H  
Kistler P F *sup'd*  
Landers S  
Leard S *dec*  
Leonard G C  
Leslie A S  
Lester A H *sup'd*  
Ligon T C  
Loyal L C *sup'd*  
Loyless E B  
Mahaffey J E  
Mann C D  
Manning J *sup*  
Martin W S  
Mason E W  
Massabeau W A  
McCain J K  
McFarlan Allan  
McKissick E M  
McLeod D M  
McRoy R C  
Meadors W P  
Melton N K  
Miller W H  
Mood J A *dec*  
Mood H M *sup'd*  
Mood R E  
Mood W W *sup'd*  
Moore E K  
Morris T E  
Mouzon H C  
Murray P A  
Neeley J W *sup*  
Nettles S A  
Neville J J *sup'd*  
Newberry I S *sup'd*  
Noland J H  
O'Dell T C  
Owen J  
Pate J T  
Patterson W C *sup'd*  
Phillips A R  
Phillips D A  
Phillips T P  
Pitts W A  
Pooser G H  
Pooser M H  
Porter J A *sup'd*  
Porter J S  
Power W C

Price E G  
Pritchard C H *dec*  
Ray J L  
Raysor T *dec*  
Rice J A  
Richardson W R  
Robertson B M  
Rogers J M *sup*  
Rogers W A  
Roper J C  
Rountree O M  
Rushton J E  
Shaffer G R  
Shell J W  
Shuler F H  
Siffy J L  
Smith C B  
Smith J F *sup'd*  
Snyder W J  
Sofjourner J R  
Speer T  
Spigner R W  
Stackhouse R E  
Stafford A J  
Steadman J M  
Stevenson J J  
Stokes A J  
Stokes G E  
Stokes Henry VIII  
Stokes J L  
Stokes P  
Stokes W S  
Stoll J C  
Taylor E P  
Thacker J H  
Thrower W H  
Tiller D  
Traywick J B  
Vaughan S D  
Verlin W B  
Waddell G H  
Wait W L  
Walker A C  
Walker A W *sup'd*  
Walker G W  
Wannamaker T E  
*sup*  
Watson A B  
Watson E O  
Watson G P  
Way J F  
Weber S A  
Welch J C  
Wells P B  
Wharton W B  
White J A  
White T J  
Whitaker G R  
Wiggins W E  
Wilkes E A  
Williams W W  
Wilson J B  
Willson J O  
Winn W C  
Wood J A *sup'd*  
Workman J *sup'd*  
Wright W A  
Wroton W H  
Yongue J C  
Yongue R A  
Zimmerman S H

## SUPPLIES:

Abney J C  
Belkin T L  
McFarlane J T  
Monts J D F  
Mullinax J L  
Shell J M  
Smith I E  
Wright J N

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Adams C D  
Ainsworth J T  
Ainsworth W N  
Allison L R  
Allison R M

Anthony B  
Anthony J D  
Arnold J W  
Arnold W E  
Austin J M *sup'd*  
Bailey R E  
Baker W S *sup'd*  
Bales B F *tr t*  
Ballard L J  
Bass J M  
Bateman D D  
Bates B F  
Bazemore A H  
Beals M F  
Bearden W F *sup'd*  
Bickley C T *loc*  
Blitch W M  
Boland C E  
Boland J M  
Booth R M  
Bradley R E  
Branch C H  
Branch F A  
Branch J O  
Branch O W  
Brewton H C  
Brewton W C  
Brown S W  
Budd W H  
Burch E J  
Burke J W *sup'd*  
Bush H  
Carey I F  
Carr J  
Carson C H *tr f*  
Chester O B  
Childress G W  
Childs S G *sup'd*  
Choate C E  
Christian T M  
Christian T T  
Clark C T  
Clark G C *dec*  
Clark W T  
Colson L W  
Conley W M C  
Connors J W  
Cook E F  
Cook J O A  
Cook O F  
Coward J  
Crawley C E  
Crumpler P H *sup'd*  
Culpepper G B *loc*  
Darley T W  
Davenport T E *tr f*  
Dickinson J P  
Dixon R M  
Domingos J W  
Downman C E  
Edmondson R A  
Ellis F R C *dec*  
Ellis T D  
Ellis T W  
Ethridge H T *dec*  
Felder H R  
Fentresse H C  
Ferrell M B  
Fisher G  
Flanders J C  
Flanders F W  
Flanders W J  
Foster J M  
Foy J W  
Fretwell P Z  
Funderburk J S  
Giles J J *sup'd*  
Glenn J M  
Glenn W C  
Griffith I F  
Griner J B  
Griner J C  
Hanna J A  
Harris P C *sup'd*  
Harrison J G  
Haskell C T  
Hines C C  
Hinton J W  
Hixon W F  
Hodges H A *tr f*

Hoyle S C  
Huckabee W A  
Jackson C A  
Johnston G S  
Johnstone J B  
Jones H C  
Jones W C  
Jordan J S  
Kelly H  
Kemp T B  
Kerr R  
Lane W  
Langston W  
Lanier T B *sup'd*  
Ledbetter C M  
Leonard T K *sup'd*  
Lewis J S  
Lewis L O  
Littlejohn C W  
Lovett J M  
Lovett W C  
Lowe J T  
Mallory W A  
Martin G H  
Mather J H  
Mathews G W  
McCord C H *loc*  
McCullough F  
MacDonell G G N  
MacDonell Geo N  
McGehee E H  
McGehee J B  
McGregor W D  
McMichael T R  
McMichael W T  
*sup'd*  
McWilliams D R  
*sup'd*  
Miles D F  
Mims J T  
Monk A  
Moore C A  
Morgan E F  
Morgan M A  
Morrison H M  
Mumford W E  
Myers H P  
Nease T J  
Nease W J  
Norman R R  
Owen J R *sup'd*  
Padrick E L  
Pafford N T  
Parker J C  
Payne L B *sup'd*  
Pearson H L  
Peck T J  
Peeples L U  
Phillips E D  
Phillips M A  
Pournelle G P  
Rast J L  
Rateliffe F A  
Reviere G P  
Reid K  
Riley D F  
Roberts G T  
Roberts W F *sup'd*  
Robertson W J  
Rogers S W *tr t*  
Rose E E  
Rowe E H *tr f*  
Rustin J M  
Ryder J T  
Sanders A B  
Sanders E A  
Sernggs J H  
Sentell B S  
Shirah J  
Simmons J W  
Smith J A  
Smith W F  
Synder J D  
Snow C W  
Snow L A *sup*  
Stallings W T  
St Clair F F  
Stewart W T  
Stewart W W  
Stokes F L

Strong T D  
Stubbs H  
Thomas G W *tr t*  
Thomas J A  
Thomas W H *sup'd*  
Thompson G C *sup*  
Thompson J A  
Thompson T H  
Thrower O A  
Tidwell W W *sup'd*  
Tinley J W  
Toole C J *loc*  
Tuekler E L  
Tyson Isaac P  
Twitty P S  
Wade W C  
Wardlaw J B *dec*  
Wardlaw J P  
Wesley R M  
Weston J W  
Whiting E M  
Whittington B E  
Wiggins R L  
Williams A M  
Williams T  
Williamson R F  
Wooten W L *tr t*  
Wray J E  
Wright E M  
Wynn A M

SUPPLIES:

Anstin M C  
Fain R F  
Kelley J R  
Kemp S S  
King W A  
Register E F  
Ross R B  
Tippens J N  
Vanlandingham  
W S

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Adkisson M *sup'd*  
Allen H C  
Alexander J E  
Allsup B F  
Alton B V  
Alton T W  
Anderson H L  
Anderson L  
Appleby A B  
Appleby M  
Armstrong H  
Auld N A  
Bahrenburg M  
Barnaby J P *sup'd*  
Barnes A H  
Barrett W P  
Beasley W G  
Bewley W M  
Bishop C M  
Blevans J L D *sup'd*  
Boag A  
Bond J W *sup'd*  
Boon J M  
Briggs C H  
Briggs W F  
Brown S J  
Brown W J *sup'd*  
Bruce W A  
Brunner C  
Buekner W P  
Bulley W C  
Bull W B *dis*  
Burton F M  
Bushy J Y  
Caldwell J P *sup'd*  
Campbell R F *tr f*  
Carpenter W J *tr f*  
Chaney J A  
Clayton S P  
Clark J M  
Clark L F  
Clenny C  
Cobb T M  
Cobb T P

Cobb W B  
Coffett T A  
Coss J C  
Crum H  
Cruisinger V M  
Darby M L  
Davidson A B  
Denny J H  
Diggs J C  
Dinwiddie A G  
Dowdy N M  
Downing L R  
Duncan Jas A *tr f*  
Duren M *sup*  
Eastwood W T  
Ellis J B  
Ellis L B  
Emmons C A  
Ezell J W  
Faris A R  
Flummer R G  
Franklin C  
Gill W T  
Ginn E Y  
Given J C  
Godbey A H  
Green G H  
Hagler J L  
Hamilton C G  
Hargis J R  
Harney J E  
Harris T B  
Hawkins C M  
Hedges J R  
Henderson A N  
Hill F R  
Hill J J  
Hill W C  
Hogan J F  
Houston A L  
Howard C C  
Howell J W  
Hoyle J M L  
Huggins J N  
Hunter R S  
James A N  
Jared J A  
Jarvis R E L  
Kellar J J  
Kenney J A  
King J  
Kyle R J  
Landreth J B *sup'd*  
Longacre I W  
Long P  
Lopp S  
Lowrance J W *tr f*  
Matthews J A  
Matthews W D  
McAllister W M  
McClannahan W A  
McClure W T  
McCrory J  
McDonald J E  
McFarland W B  
*sup'd*  
McGuire W L  
McLannahan W A M  
McPherson H C  
Mitchell J G L  
*sup'd*  
Moore A G  
Moore C W  
Morgan W B  
Nelson R J  
Niblack B E  
Norfleet L P  
Palmore W B  
Patterson J W  
Pattison A  
Payne T D  
Pearce L W *sup'd*  
Phillips L M  
Pike J F  
Pike W G  
Proctor J M *sup'd*  
Protsman W M  
*sup'd*  
Puckett T C  
Pugh M M

Pingsley C  
Purcell J W  
Pyle R L  
Rader A M *sup'd*  
Rader W M  
Reed J J  
Robb J F  
Russell J S *loc*  
Ryland E P  
Searritt C W  
Serivener C N  
Shackelford J C  
*sup'd*  
Shook J  
Son W H *loc*  
Speneer J *sup'd*  
Steel B H *sup*  
Stewart W D *sup'd*  
Stone N R *tr f*  
Stringfield T J *sup'd*  
Strong J R  
Suddath W H  
Sullins J L  
Swanson J R  
Swift J A  
Taylor G L  
Tigert J J  
Vandiver L H  
Vivian O E  
Wagoner W F  
Wainright W M *tr f*  
Wallace C T  
Watts H N *sup'd*  
Wellborn S G  
White W K  
Winton W H  
Wolfe E K  
Wood J D  
Woodard W S *sup'd*  
Woods C C

SUPPLIES.

Alpers H  
Asbury W S  
Byrd W A  
Hill D S  
Louis W W  
Smith G P  
Wright G M

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Acuff W F  
Aspley L F  
Barnhouse W T  
Batten J L  
Batten W H  
Beagle J A *tr f*  
Beard J L  
Bennett A T *loc*  
Berryman J C *sup'd*  
Biffle S C  
Boehm J C L  
Bowling J L  
Burton C  
Cagle C M  
Carlisle W  
Chappell E B  
Chew R F  
Clayton T H  
Coker A S  
Cole L T *tr t*  
Collins J A  
Comer J F  
Cox J H *dec*  
Cunningham V B  
Davenport C M  
Davis L H  
Devinney C E *sup'd*  
Diekion J K P  
Dodson J B  
Doherty J D  
Donnan W Q  
Eaker F  
Early J H  
Edllemon J R  
Emory S W  
England J M  
Enochs W C

Enre H M  
Finney T M  
Freer W M  
Gibson W P *sup'd*  
Glass T W  
Gray C M  
Green A J  
Halliburton O G  
Hanesworth H  
Haw M T  
Headlee J H *sup'd*  
Henry N B  
Heys W J  
Hill F R Jr  
Hill T P  
Hogan E A  
Humphries W A  
Junkinson L  
Johnson A C  
Keithley J W  
Kennedy R D  
King J M  
Lee J W  
Lee L M  
Lewis J W *sup'd*  
Lewis W H  
Lord T  
Lowe W  
Marchman C P  
Matthews J  
Matthews J K  
Mays W R  
McCann Z T  
McCluer C  
Messick B M  
Mills C S  
Moore F *tr t*  
Moore J M  
Moore M H  
Moss W W  
Nichol L D  
North W B  
Oliver J W  
Osborne A T *tr f*  
Paschal W H  
Paseoe W  
Patty W B *tr t*  
Pinnell L L  
Reagan T B *tr f*  
Rennison C L  
Richmond S *sup'd*  
Rinkle E J  
Roberts P H *loc*  
Robinson A M  
Robinson J W  
Russell A H  
Russell J A  
Russell R L  
Saffold A P  
Seay J B *tr t*  
Singleton H R *tr t*  
Smith C L  
Smith H A  
Stephan J  
Talley W F  
Tidwell A T *sup'd*  
Triplett J F  
Triplett T L  
Tyler W S  
Ulery J  
Walton R  
Werlein S H  
Whitehead H  
Whitehead L L *loc*  
Williams A R  
Williams J C *dec*

SUPPLIES:

Barrett David E  
Blake W H  
Buff H A  
Carty J J  
Cooksey T C  
Davis L H  
Enre F F  
Mann T  
Newberry M S  
Patterson B L

Ray B F  
Renfro W V  
Rose P  
Score J  
Simpson J C  
Sitton J N  
Stukenbraker J F  
Thomas E L  
Velrick W J

**Tennessee.....69-77**

Alford F E  
Amis L R  
Anderson G W  
Anderson J B *sup'd*  
Baird S C  
Baird W H  
Baker T J  
Barbee J D  
Barker S N *tr t*  
Beale G L  
Beasley J F  
Beasley W H  
Beckham B M *tr f*  
Berry U N M  
Blackwood J G  
Blackwood J T  
Blanton G W  
Blanton J O  
Blue H B  
Bonldin W  
Bransford S W  
Bridges J A  
Brown E W  
Brown R K  
Bryan L C *sup'd*  
Byrne G D  
Bnmpus J F  
Byrom G S  
Carden T A  
Charles W M  
Chenault J L  
Chenault R M  
Cherry J W  
Cherry S M  
Cherry S M Jr  
Cherry W D  
Clark J F *tr f*  
Clement A E  
Clendenin T R  
Cobb P L *tr t*  
Coleman D B  
Coleman F H  
Collier W J  
Cook W T S  
Cotton W H  
Coney A C  
Craig R J  
Crump R J *tr f*  
Cnllom J W  
Cullom T S  
Curry J T  
Curtis T R  
Darnell T L  
Davidson R B  
Dickson A H  
Dodson B W  
Dorris W G *sup*  
Doss W H  
Doyle A M  
Duncan J T  
Dye W T  
Erwin J B  
Enbank G E  
Ezell A M *sup'd*  
Fain S L  
Faires J W  
Ferrell B F *sup'd*  
Fisher T B  
Ford M N  
Freeman W T  
Freer W M *tr t*  
Funk J P  
Gabbard C S  
Gannaway R P *sup'd*  
Gardner P D  
Gaston B J *sup'd*  
Gibson J G  
Gilbert J W

Gilbert W H  
Goodloe A T  
Goodloe J R  
Graves W W  
Gray R P  
Green W M  
Gregory E L  
Guinn G D *sup'd*  
Haggard R M *sup'd*  
Haggard W T  
Hall L C  
Handlin J N  
Hanner J W Jr  
Harrell E M  
Harris J R  
Hart W T  
Harwell W S  
Hatcher J W  
Haynes B F  
Hensley G L  
Hensley J W  
Herriges C E  
Hickam I W  
Hill O P  
Hinson J G  
Hinson T H  
Holmes J R  
Hudgens R H  
Isom B F  
Ivie H J *sup'd*  
Jackson G P  
Jackson W L  
Jarratt W V  
Jarvis H M  
Johnson B H  
Johnson F W  
Johnson P G  
Johnson W H *sup'd*  
Johnston W H  
Jones J N  
Jones R R  
Jordan J B  
Jordan J M  
Keathley J C  
Keathley S M  
Keathley W R  
Kelley D C  
Kellum J L  
Kennedy H S *sup'd*  
Kerley T A  
Klyce W H  
Lassiter S *dec*  
Leath W A  
Ledbetter H S *sup'd*  
Ledbetter J S *loc*  
Lec J K  
Lovell W H  
Lowry W B  
Lusby W A  
Mabry M J  
Marks T B *sup*  
Martin G W *sup'd*  
Massey J D  
Matthews A C *loc*  
McBride H S  
McClanahan A J  
McFerrin A P  
McFerrin J A  
McNeil H B  
McPeak G B  
Merriman D H *sup'd*  
Molloy J G  
Moody T L  
Moore's Z W  
Morelock J F  
Morris J C  
Myers J C  
Nichols J H  
Noland T W  
Oakley J M  
O'Donniley W H  
Orman J A  
Owings N B S  
Patterson J A  
Pecbles W R  
Pitts J J  
Powell L  
Powers G W *loc*  
Powers W F  
Proctor D J

Putman J C *sup'd*  
Ragsdale T C  
Ransom J J  
Ransom R P  
Ray J G *dec*  
Ray J H  
Reagin J R  
Reams A H *sup*  
Reams H B  
Reeves J R  
Rice J G  
Rice J S  
Riggin W H *sup'd*  
Roberts J C  
Rooker J W  
Rowland M C  
Sanders G M  
Saunders R M *tr f*  
Seay R W  
Shasteen S J  
Shaw J J  
Smith J W  
Smotherman B T  
Smotherman J L  
Sowell P A  
Stellar E A  
Stewart J R  
Stewart W J  
Stone N R *tr t*  
Stowe J J  
Strayhorn J H *sup'd*  
Taylor G W  
Taylor N B  
Taylor W B  
Teague J L  
Terrall J M  
Thompson D S *dec*  
Thompson J R *sup*  
Thompson S G  
Tinnon J F  
Travis R E  
Trawick A M  
Tucker M R  
Turner W A  
Wade C R  
Walker A P  
Walkup W J  
Warren W R *sup'd*  
Wasson S E  
Waterfield C A *tr f*  
Weakley W  
Webster J  
Wendel W D  
White E W *sup'd*  
Williams J R  
Williams W H  
Wilson W F  
Winfred J P  
Woods M J  
Woodward J E *tr f*  
Woodward T H  
Wright J M *dec*  
Young R A *sup'd*

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Brooks J K P  
Carson A E  
Carver W A  
Cherry B A  
Coleman J R  
Comer A L  
Freeman P D  
Morgan G A  
Neal J F  
Rector G C  
Sneed J W  
Stamper J M  
Tracy J T  
Worsham E B

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Adams B W  
Allen B W  
Allen F L  
Anderson A J  
Bain J W *tr t*  
Blackburn R T

Blake T W *sup'd*  
Bracewell W C  
Bradfield W D *tr t*  
Briggs R J *tr t*  
Brinson W F  
Brooks C H  
Brooks W H  
Brown S P  
Bryce I M  
Cain T R  
Callaway J J  
Campbell W R  
Chambers S F  
Chambers S H  
Chothier G E  
Cochran J B  
Collins G H  
Crntchfield J M  
Cullen J W  
Daniel M F  
Davidson J H *sup'd*  
Davis L P  
Farrington C L  
Favre F O  
Garrett C B  
Gaskins W D *tr t*  
Goodwyn A E  
Gordon I B  
Graves T B  
Green J E  
Guess B J  
Hammond F E  
Harmon J W  
Hart H T  
Haynie H M  
Hocutt E G  
Holt J W  
Hooper C A  
Horn J W  
Horner W W *tr t*  
Hotchkiss D H  
Hotchkiss O T  
John I G  
Keith C M *dec*  
Keith E C  
Kelley J W  
Kilgore James  
Kimble H R  
Lamar C R *tr f*  
Le Clere G A  
Lindsey M L  
Linebaugh D H  
*sup'd*  
Massey J L  
McDonald W T  
Melver J A  
McLarty C U  
McMahan J W  
McMahan F A *sup'd*  
Mickle J C  
Moore J C  
Morgan S H  
Murray J R  
Myers E M  
Nelms W G *sup'd*  
Newsom E P  
Nutter J B  
Osborne A T *tr t*  
Phair G H  
Philpott H V *sup'd*  
Potts E A  
Powledge G *sup'd*  
Rankin G C *tr f*  
Ray G R  
Rector G C  
Russell J L  
Sandel G S  
Sears H M  
Sears J B  
Shettles E L  
Simpson C E  
Skinner J P  
Smith E S  
Smith W *sup'd*  
Solomon E W  
Sonfield L  
Southwell G *dis*  
Stewart J C  
Stovall G C *sup'd*  
Tabor E A *tr f*

Thomas S W  
Thompson C M  
Thompson J W  
Turner W K *sup'd*  
Ward S  
Washburn W E  
Wesson J M *sup'd*  
Williams H G  
Williams R L *dis*  
Williford T S  
Willis H C  
Woosley R T  
Wootton W  
Yeats R L

**SUPPLY:**

Jordan J O

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Allen W E  
Amis J H  
Anderson J M  
Askew J B  
Atwill W H  
Austin D B  
Babcock J O  
Bacon H T *sup'd*  
Bain W F *sup'd*  
Baker J W  
Bane C L  
Banks L L  
Bargamin V W  
Barrett R E  
Bates W G  
Battin S J  
Banghan R S  
Bayton T J *sup'd*  
Beadles R B  
Beadles R F  
Beauchamp W B  
Beckham B M  
Bell P M  
Bennett R H  
Bentley R E  
Berryman A C  
Betty L B  
Blankenship C E  
Blankenship R B  
Bledsoe A C *dec*  
Bledsoe J W  
Boggs C H  
Boggs W G  
Booker G E Jr  
Booker G E Sr  
Bosman J T  
Bowles H C *sup'd*  
Bradley P  
Brannin J F *sup'd*  
Bray J L  
Brown A G  
Brown H J  
Bnllard W E  
Burton J M  
Bntts D G C  
Cain C W  
Campbell T H  
Camper W H *sup*  
Cannon J Jr  
Carroll J W  
Carson A L  
Carson E V  
Chandler R M  
Cheatham H C  
Christian W A  
Christian W H *dec*  
Clarke J L *sup'd*  
Clarke R T  
Clements P H  
Colonna M S Jr  
Colonna M S Sr  
Comer C F  
Compton R A  
Conrad W A S  
Crawley C D  
Cridler J W *sup'd*  
Crocker W A *sup'd*  
Crooks R N *sup'd*  
Crowder W R

Dadman E T  
Davidson M A  
Davis F G  
Davis W F  
Day S W  
De Berry J C  
De Shazo J E  
Dey B  
Dey J B *sup'd*  
Drewry S R  
Driscoll A  
Duke T P  
Dyer G W  
Early T H *sup*  
Edwards F M  
Edwards J J *sup'd*  
Edwards T O  
Edwards W E  
Edwards W H  
Elliott M S  
Ferguson R  
Forkner J D  
Foushee N B  
Franklin A L  
Galloway C H  
Garner E F  
Garland J P  
Garland R C  
Gates J E *sup'd*  
Gayle R F  
Gibbs C T  
Gibbs E A *dec*  
Gill J R  
Granbery J C Jr  
Grant W E  
Green C H  
Green W T  
Greene G F  
Gregory W H  
Griffith J R  
Hall A M *sup'd*  
Hall E F  
Hank J D  
Hardy P  
Harrell E E  
Hayes W F  
Haynes W T A  
Heckman J W  
Herrink B S  
Hitt L T  
Hobday C E  
Hope H M  
Hozier J D  
Hunter J S  
James C R  
James R G  
Jett W B  
Johnson H E  
Johnson S H  
Johnson T E  
Joliff J K  
Jones A A  
Jones G W  
Jordan A C  
Jordan E M *sup'd*  
Jordan W P  
Jenkins W E  
Kabler J H  
Lafferty J J  
Lambeth G H  
Lambeth S S  
Latham J N  
Laughon W A *sup'd*  
Lavinder J B  
Lear W W  
Ledbetter B E  
Leftwich C W  
Lennon J G  
Lipscomb B F  
Littleton O  
Manning J *sup'd*  
Martin H F B  
Martin O L  
Mastin J T  
Maxey R M  
McClelland J *sup'd*  
McFaden G H  
McGhee C H  
McSparran F B  
McSparran J E

Merritt J B  
Mitchell H P  
Moore J T  
Moore J W  
Moss J H  
Moss James O  
Moss John O  
Mullen R H  
Nicholson J W  
Oyler J E  
Pace W C  
Parham E P  
Parrish J W  
Payne J T  
Peerman E L  
Pell E L  
Peters J S  
Peterson E M  
Phaup L J  
Potts E A  
Potts E J  
Potts J E  
Potts R H  
Potts T N  
Pribble J L  
Proctor F W  
Proctor J A *sup*  
Proctor J H *sup'd*  
Proctor W R  
Pruden N J  
Pullen T G  
Rawlings E H  
Ray G H  
Reed D W  
Reed J C  
Reed L S *sup'd*  
Rhodes J Q  
Rice A S J  
Riddick J A *sup'd*  
Riddick J E R  
Riddick J H  
Riddick W H  
Robertson N H  
Robins J W S  
Robinson W A *sup'd*  
Routten J T  
Rowe E H  
Royall W W  
Rucker McDaniel  
Saunders R M *tr t*  
Sawyer W W  
Scott R B  
Shackford J W  
Sharpe A B  
Shearer L C  
Simpson T M  
Sledd R N  
Smith A C  
Smith B F  
Smith G E B  
Smith J A *dec*  
Smith W R  
Southall W *sup*  
Spencer J L  
Spooner G H  
Starr W G  
Stevens E  
Stiff J W  
Sturgis J R  
Taylor T J  
Thomas J A  
Thompson W E  
Thillet W F  
Toumpkins W A  
Traynham D J  
Tudor W V  
Turner C W  
Tuden W C  
Vanderslice G C  
Waggener J R *sup'd*  
Wallace D M *sup'd*  
Wallace J S  
Wamsley C S *sup'd*  
Ware W L  
Waterfield R T  
Watson J C  
Watts C E J  
Watts M S  
Watts R W  
Webb R W *loc*

Wortenbaker C C  
White J E  
Whitehead Paul  
Whitley J T  
Whitmore A A  
Wiley G H  
Williams C H  
Williams L T  
Williams M L  
Williams W J  
Williams W T  
Wilson R T  
Wingfield R L  
Winn J B  
Wise T P *sup'd*  
Woodward J P *sup'd*  
Wray G H  
Wray G W  
Wray T J  
Wright W P  
Young W J  
Younger R H  
  
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Dunkly H W  
Meadow J T  
Mower W D  
Sewell J  
  
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Adair R S  
Allen M J  
Allen M T  
Alexander J M  
Annis C F *tr t*  
Baker J A  
Barden J R *loc*  
Biggs A C  
Biggs J A  
Biggs W H H  
Bowen W A  
Brown A  
Brown J W *dec*  
Buchanan F B  
Cox A F *sup'd*  
Deets R J *loc*  
Denton E K  
Denton J F *sup'd*  
Dunmitt T F *sup*  
Drake S J  
Duval E G *sup'd*  
Elliott F H C  
Evans M  
Fisher S  
Francis M W  
Franks J J  
Galloway E B *sup'd*  
Gardner G M  
Gardner M S  
Garrett J P  
Gibbons J W  
Gibbons W F  
Gillett J S  
Gillett J T  
Godwin C W  
Graham H *loc*  
Graham J T  
Gregory T  
Hammond J  
Harris B  
Harris H F *tr t*  
Harris N  
Harrison J E  
Hill H T  
Horton H G *sup'd*  
Johnson W J  
Joyce W J *sup'd*  
Keith N W *sup'd*  
Kennedy J L  
Killough W H  
King J A  
Knickerbocker H D  
Leaton R M *sup'd*  
Lee T  
Liles L V  
Liles Z V *tr t*  
Linn J M  
Long J W

Lowe J A *sup'd*  
Maloy C H  
Mathis L C  
McAllister D O  
McGehee Frank L  
McManama *tr t*  
Miller J T H  
Mills C S *tr t*  
Monk W *sup'd*  
Morris I T  
Napier I S  
Nolen A G *sup'd*  
Onderdonk F S  
Passmore B H  
Perkins C W  
Perrin F J  
Phillips J A  
Pierce R S  
Pinson W W  
Rector A E *tr f*  
Riddick C B *tr f*  
Rogers J P *sup'd*  
Russell J C  
Scarborough A L  
Scott J D  
Shaw S G  
Shockley W M *sup'd*  
Shuford J M  
Shugart W O  
Sims J W  
Sims W J *tr f*  
Smelser J R  
Stanley J T  
Stovall J W  
Thomas V G  
Thompson N B  
Tucker J H *dec*  
Turner M A  
Vest J W *sup*  
Waller I K  
Webb J F  
Williamson C  
Wilson A W  
Wilson J C  
Worrel J D  
Wright J A *sup'd*  
  
SUPPLIES:  
Baird J C S  
Graham H  
Myers C W  
Palmer P M  
Rector W E  
  
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Blevans L A  
Boles C *sup'd*  
Bundy D E  
Cleaves J H  
Comer W H  
Downs T C  
Faubion J W  
Hogan H D  
Kelley W D  
Martin W D  
McBee D R  
Miller H T  
Miller J L  
Moore F *tr f*  
Notestine A J *tr f*  
Owen J E  
Owen W P  
Payne J W  
Robertson F D  
Sells J L  
Thorp C W  
Tillery J *sup'd*  
Torbett J H  
Tull W E *dis*  
Turner B R *tr f*  
Vaughan W R  
Vick J E *tr f*  
Waldraven R U  
White T A  
  
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Harris J

Lewis W O  
Young W H H  
  
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Abernethy R S  
Albea W W *sup'd*  
Anderson C M *sup'd*  
Arnold J D  
Atkins D  
Atkins H L  
Atkins James  
Bagby W M  
Bailey H P *loc*  
Bain E L  
Ball J H *tr t, tr f*  
Barber S T  
Barnett W R  
Barrett R G  
Bays W W  
Bird J W *sup'd*  
Blair H M  
Bonner T P  
Boone T A  
Boring W M  
Bowles J A  
Bowman J W  
Boyer H K  
Bradley F W *tr t*  
Bradley J H  
Brindle J H  
Brooks J J  
Brooks J R  
Brothers C C  
Brower L M  
Bryant R F  
Buie J D  
Burrus A J  
Byrd C W  
Callahan G W  
Campbell C M  
Carpenter J B  
Carpenter J D  
Carraway P J  
Carver D F  
Cherry W S C  
Chreitzberg H F  
Clark J A  
Clegg J W  
Comann D H  
Cook J A  
Cooper W H *sup'd*  
Cordell L T  
Carter A A  
Craven J F *sup*  
Crawford L W  
Creasy W S  
Crowder E N  
Crowell G H  
Curtis W M  
Davis S M *sup'd*  
Dawson W L  
Dixon E W  
Douglas S P  
Downum J M  
Durham P T  
Eades J J  
Edwards T H *sup'd*  
Ellington T S  
England J F  
Erwin Ira  
Evans C F *tr t, tr f*  
Falls L A  
Field M C  
Fitzgerald J H  
Fry J A B  
Gantt A C  
Gasque S S  
Gentry C M  
Gibson J D  
Gibson T F  
Giles M D  
Gray J E  
Gray J J  
Green J A  
Groome P L  
Hales W S  
Hardison G W *dec*  
Harley G G



Hartsell J C *sup'd*  
 Heitman J F  
 Helsbeck S H *sup'd*  
 Herman G D *tr t*  
 Hilliard S H  
 Holmes P  
 Hoover H T *dec*  
 Honeycutt W V  
 Howie R S  
 Hoyle M H  
 Hoyle R M  
 Ivey G W  
 Jacobs A W  
 Johnson L L  
 Johnson T B  
 Jones J W  
 Jordan H H  
 Kirby G F  
 Lanning J P  
 Leith W H  
 Le Gette W  
 Litaker D M  
 Little C G  
 Long J R *sup*  
 Lyda W B *sup'd*  
 Malonee W G  
 Mallory N *dis*  
 Mann L T  
 Mansfield T W  
 Marr T F  
 Marsh V L  
 McCurdy T B  
 McGhee W P  
 McLaurin W H L  
 Merritt E M  
 Mock J C  
 Moore J H  
 Moose J R  
 Myers E  
 Nelson J S  
 Nicholson W L  
 Owenby R L  
 Owen G J  
 Paris Z  
 Parker P E  
 Parker R H  
 Peeler J A  
 Peeler S D *sup'd*  
 Pegram T H  
 Perry W H  
 Pickens R W *sup'd*  
 Plyler A W  
 Poe E J  
 Postell J C  
 Price J M  
 Pusey E G  
 Renn J J  
 Reynolds J P  
 Richardson N R  
 Robbins W M  
 Roberts J W  
 Rodgers J P  
 Rogers T J  
 Rowe G T  
 Rowe J C  
 Rush Z *sup'd*  
 Sasser T T  
 Sasser W D *tr f*  
 Scales W Y  
 Scroggs J R  
 Scronee J A  
 Shelly J O  
 Shelton R B  
 Sherrill A  
 Sherrill C F  
 Sherrill M V *sup'd*

Sherrill R D  
 Sherrill W L  
 Smith L L  
 Smith M A  
 Smith T W  
 Smoot T A  
 Sprinkle R L  
 Stacey L E  
 Stamey S D  
 Steele M T  
 Stevens R T N  
 Stover J T  
 Strider J W *sup*  
 Surratt A R  
 Tabor J B  
 Tate D P  
 Taylor R M  
 Taylor S  
 Terrill P L  
 Thomas J C *sup'd*  
 Thompson J E  
 Townsend F L  
 Triplett L H  
 Triplett T L *sup'd*  
 Troy J C *sup'd*  
 Turentine S B  
 Tuttle R G  
 Tyler A P *tr f*  
 Vestel M H  
 Wagg T E  
 Ware W R  
 Weaver J H  
 Weaver T E *loc*  
 Webb R S  
 West J H  
 Wheeler J W *sup'd*  
 Wiggins J A *sup'd*  
 Wiley H F *sup'd*  
 Willis W H  
 Willson J *sup*  
 Willson W C  
 Wombie W F  
 Wood C A  
 Wood F H  
 Woosley J E  
 York B A

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Brown J C  
 Butt J F  
 Coburn A L  
 Cordell Z V  
 Fincher B F  
 Hyder J B  
 Kaylor M L  
 Moore S D  
 Penland R H

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Anderson J  
 Auxier W P *dec*  
 Ball W B F  
 Bevins K J  
 Bias R S  
 Black J A *tr f*  
 Black S *sup'd*  
 Boland J M  
 Bowles M V  
 Briscoe W *sup'd*  
 Burns J H  
 Bush D L  
 Canfield F M  
 Canter W I

Carter J M  
 Canton E T  
 Chambers B S *sup'd*  
 Claughton R A *sup'd*  
 Coffman C M  
 Cook Gay  
 Crites J W  
 Crooks C F  
 Crowe J M  
 Davis B C  
 Davis J B  
 Dean C *sup*  
 Donahoe S A  
 Dowell C H  
 Edens R H *loc*  
 Fannin I N  
 Fitch R P  
 French J T *tr f*  
 Fngate W U *sup*  
 Given A  
 Glover J W  
 Gosling B F  
 Hammond A M  
 Hampton J W  
 Harrison L E  
 Haynes J J  
 Hedges J K *sup'd*  
 Herold H H *dis*  
 Herring J W  
 Hewlett H B  
 Hiner W M  
 Hollister A A  
 Houghton T R  
 Johnson J T *sup'd*  
 Jones E B  
 Kendall E *sup'd*  
 Knotts S A  
 Lauck J M  
 Leach W C  
 Lemon J S *sup'd*  
 Malory S T  
 Martin A M  
 Martin J  
 McClung E S  
 McClung G W  
 McClung S F  
 McKinster I J F  
 Medley J F *sup*  
 Meek Z

Moore A B  
 Moore H  
 Moore H K  
 Morris C B  
 Murrill C S *sup'd*  
 Nutter P D *sup'd*  
 Odell A E  
 Peck M E  
 Peters J M  
 Phillips M B  
 Powers C A  
 Powers E R  
 Preston S G  
 Reid D L  
 Reid W L  
 Robinson E  
 Robinson S  
 Shearer C W  
 Shearer L P  
 Shorden John  
 Simpson J W *tr f*  
 Slaughter C A  
 Smith H L *sup*  
 Smith H M  
 Stalnaker J D  
 Sturm A P *sup'd*

Surgeon W H  
 Switzer E C  
 Taylor W S  
 Thomas J C  
 Tyree W F  
 Wade T S  
 Walker P T  
 Watts H T  
 Winn B A  
 Woodyard W C *loc*  
 Yoak J B F

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Austin W H  
 Barrett J A H  
 Cassidy R H  
 Cutlipp G A  
 Fitch B W  
 Garrett J D  
 George G W  
 Godwin P H  
 Hager B F  
 McLane A  
 Poling H  
 Porter J L  
 Proffitt D R  
 Rice R F  
 Shaw W H  
 Vest W H  
 Wells W  
 Westfall O

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Alexander J J *sup'd*  
 Anderson W W  
 Armstrong J F  
 Babcock S H  
 Barrett F  
 Batton W H  
 Bennett Z T  
 Bickley E N  
 Bishop W E  
 Bowen T A  
 Branson A M R  
 Brittain R G  
 Brooke J S  
 Brown J C  
 Brown S F  
 Bngg H L *loc*  
 Castleberry E C *dec*  
 Cochran S L  
 Colquette D H  
 Corrigan M B *tr t*  
 Cox H B  
 Craig L C  
 Cryer H M *dec*  
 Dannelly G A *sup'd*  
 Davidson G G  
 Davidson W C  
 Davis E M  
 Durham K R  
 Dye J H  
 Edmondson H C  
 Edwards J R  
 Eidson S  
 Ellis W D E  
 Evans S D  
 Ewing E J *tr t, loc*  
 Fariss J K  
 Finley W M  
 Fisackerly T W  
 Foster W R *sup'd*  
 Gardner N E

Gibson W W  
 Graham A C  
 Gregory H T  
 Griffin A C  
 Grissett R H  
 Hall W E  
 Harper J W  
 Hendrix W W *sup*  
 Holloway A E  
 Hunt Hubert H  
 Jeffett F A  
 Jernigan J F  
 Johnson H V  
 Lindsey Z D  
 Little Fred  
 Manley I B  
 Manley R M *sup'd*  
 Manley W A  
 May H E  
 Maynard J I  
 McDonald J B  
 Mesecher W T *dis*  
 Morehead R C  
 Noe F R  
 Parker J G  
 Peebles J A *dec*  
 Pendergrass W A  
 Pitts Eli N  
 Register S W  
 Ricks W B  
 Ritter F  
 Ritter J C *sup'd*  
 Roe W B

Rutledge J D *sup'd*

Settle T J  
 Sibert J D  
 Skinner A F  
 Skinner N E  
 Smith F M  
 Smith M M  
 Southworth W S  
 Sterling F C  
 Talkington J M  
 Talkington W P  
 Taylor F E  
 Taylor T J  
 Thrasher J M *tr t*  
 Tombs W C  
 Umsted M B  
 Vick W J  
 Wallis E R  
 Wallis P B  
 Walker W F  
 Watson J S  
 Watson J W  
 Watson W M  
 Webb W E *loc*  
 Whittaker T  
 Wilkerson Geo  
 Williams J M Jr  
 Williamson T B  
 Wilson W M  
 Woodin J B *loc*

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Buchanan J E  
 Castleberry C L  
 Downing W A  
 Hively C F  
 Johnson H V  
 Norton E A  
 Pope J K  
 Rainey H T  
 Seaton J T Jr

